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KNIGHTS
OF THE
ZODIAC

SHONEN JUMP GRAPHIC NOVEL

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Everyone has a cosmo in them, a hidden inner potential. If that potential is large, a person can perform earth-shattering feats, while someone with a small potential may accomplish only lesser things. The greatest people in history had huge potentials that enabled them to perform great deeds. The cosmo within each person burned immensely.

Discover your own inner cosmo, and let it burn!!



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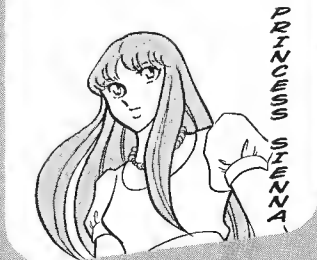


S A R A X I O G G A



A Z O R O W A S I I





LONG AGO, IN THE ERA OF THE GREEK MYTHS, THE GODDESS ATHENA WAS PROTECTED BY AN ARMY OF VALIANT YOUTHS. THESE KNIGHTS OF ATHENA RENT THE SKY AND SPLIT THE EARTH WITH THEIR MIGHTY BLOWS. FOR LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION, THE KNIGHTS WERE AN ALL-CONSUMING OBSESSION. HE COLLECTED 100 YOUNG ORPHANS, AND SENT THEM TO SANCTUARIES AROUND THE WORLD TO BE TRAINED IN THE WAYS OF THE KNIGHTS. SIX YEARS LATER, TEN SURVIVORS HELD CLOTHS--THE SYMBOLS OF THEIR KNIGHTHOOD. THEY CONVERGED ON JAPAN. THERE, LORD NOBU'S GRANDDAUGHTER AND HEIRESS TO HIS DREAM, PRINCESS SIENNA, ORGANIZED THE GALAXY TOURNAMENT IN WHICH KNIGHT VIED WITH KNIGHT TO WIN THE COVETED GOLD CLOTH. DRIVEN BY PERSONAL MOTIVES, THE MIGHTY KNIGHTS BATTERED EACH OTHER IN TITANIC BATTLES. BUT ONE OF THE TEN WAS CONSPICUOUSLY MISSING, THE PHOENIX KNIGHT. IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE CATASTROPHIC SHOWDOWN BETWEEN SEIYA AND SHIRYU, SEIYA SAVED THE LIFE OF HIS HALF-DEAD OPPONENT. BUT BEFORE THE CONTEST BETWEEN UNICORN AND ANDROMEDA COULD BE DECIDED, A DARK FIGURE EMERGED FROM THE SHADOWS OF THE GOLD CLOTH'S BOX... TO DRAW THE KNIGHTS INTO A FAR MORE DEADLY CONFLICT!

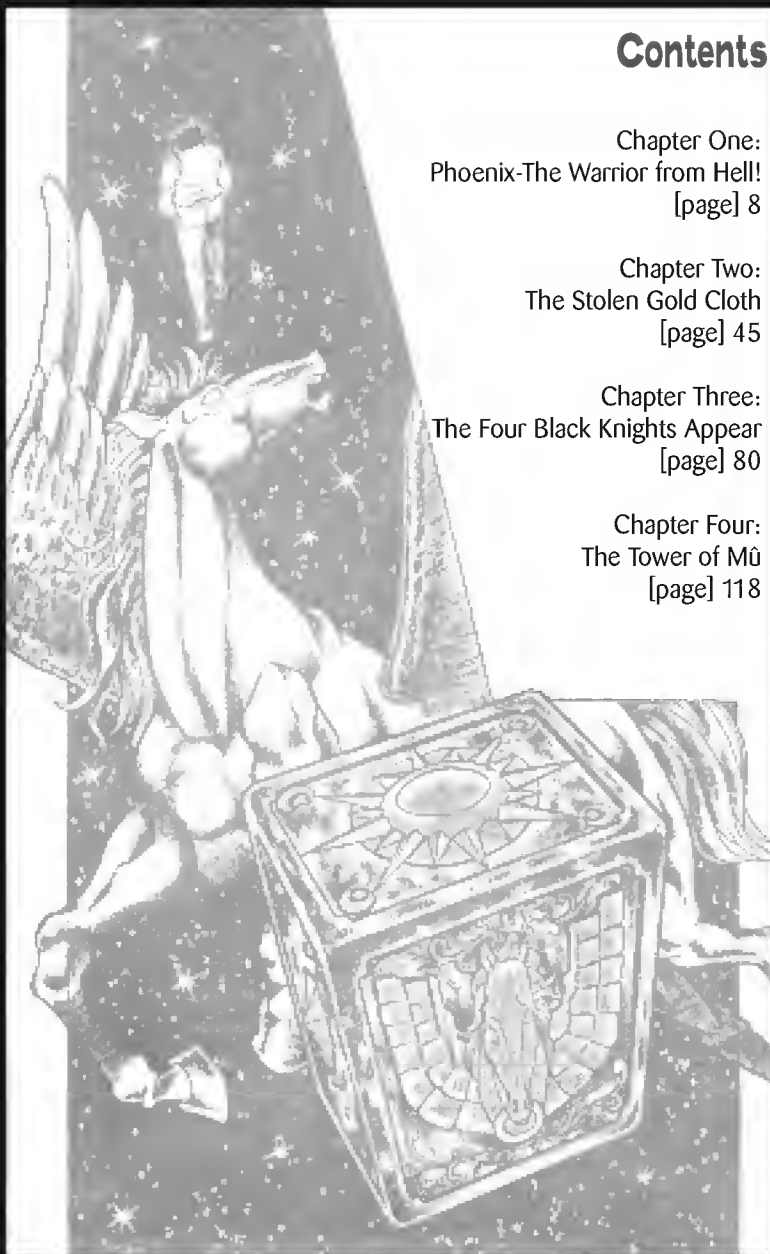
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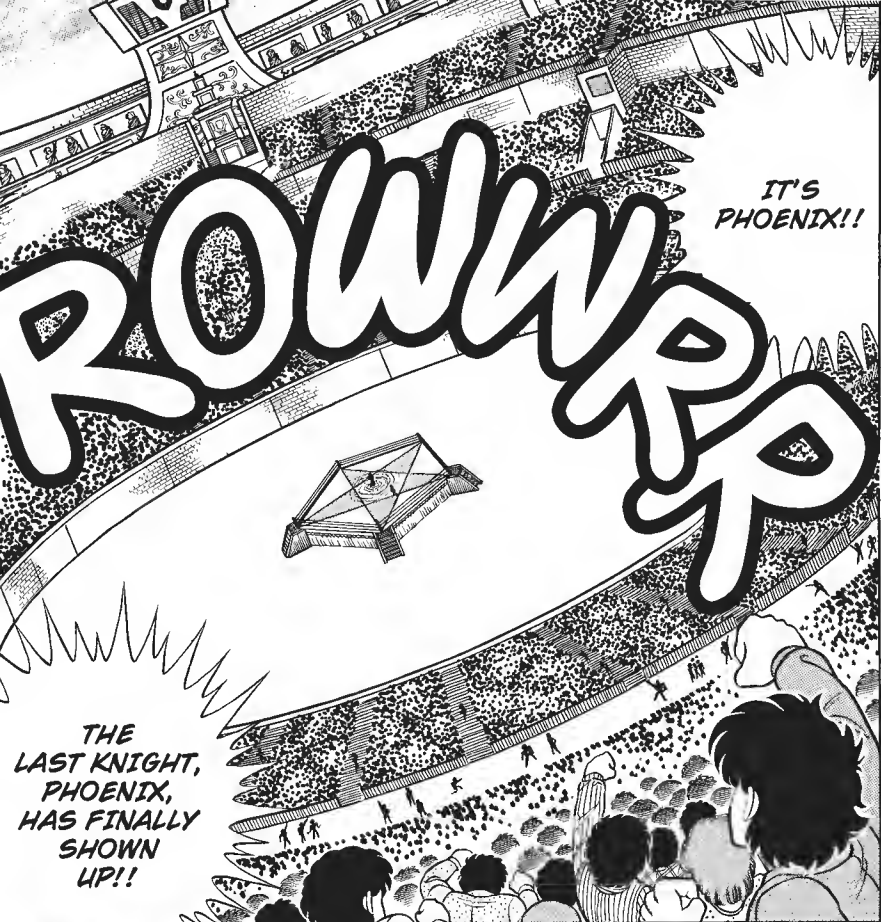


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ALL THE ZORROR FOR X-MAN

Chapter 02



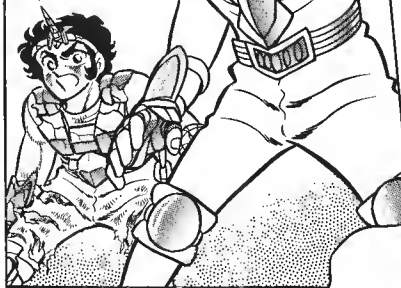






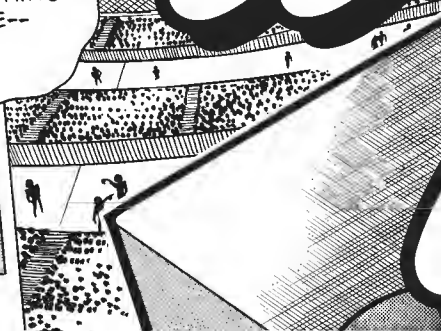
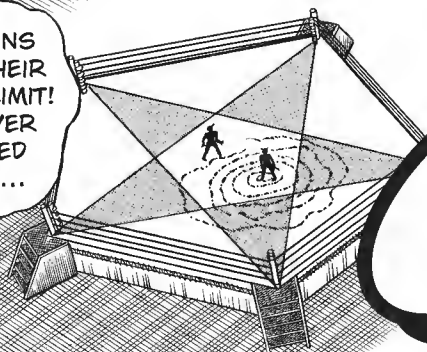
PHOENIX'S
COSMO
MUST BE
FORM-
IDABLE.

THE CHAINS
ARE AT THEIR
TENSILE LIMIT!
THIS NEVER
HAPPENED
BEFORE...



NO,
I SENSE
SOMETHING
ELSE--

HATE!
IT'S
AS
IF...



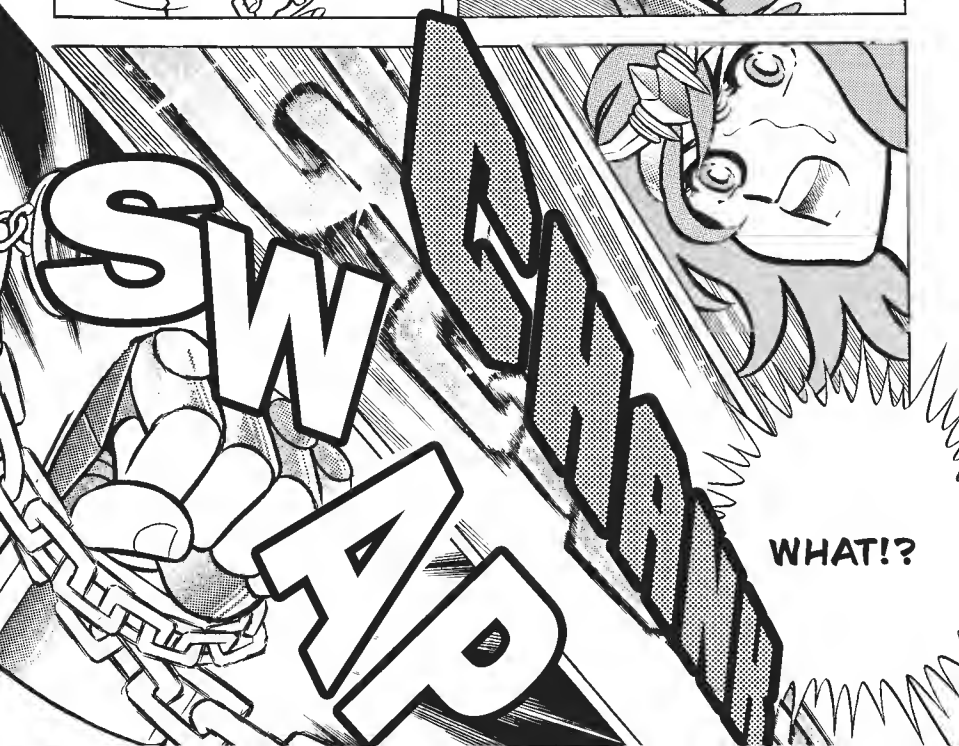


PHOENIX
WERE A
MASS OF
BLIND
HATRED!!



AMAZING. HAVE
YOU EVER SEEN
ANYONE RADIATE
SUCH MALICE,
SEIYA?

MAYBE HE
REALLY HAS
RETURNED
FROM
HELL...







WHAT
DID YOU
SAY,
SHIRYŪ...



IF THAT
IS TRUE,
THEN THAT
MAN IS...



NOW
I
REM-
EMBER!

OH...

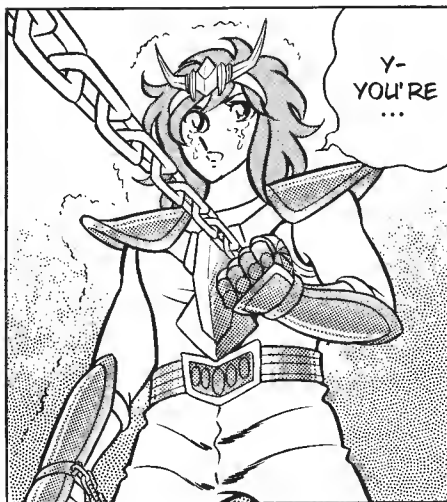


YES...

IKKI
IS...

MY
OLDER
BROTHER!!







HE
SMASHED
SHUN'S
SHOULDER
GUARD FROM
THAT
DISTANCE!

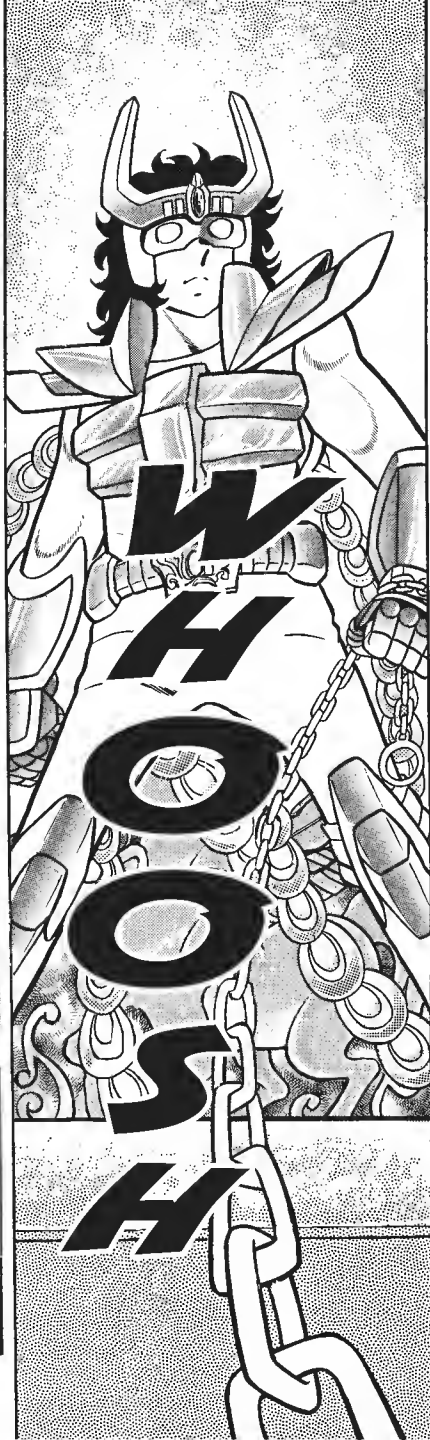


WHOA!

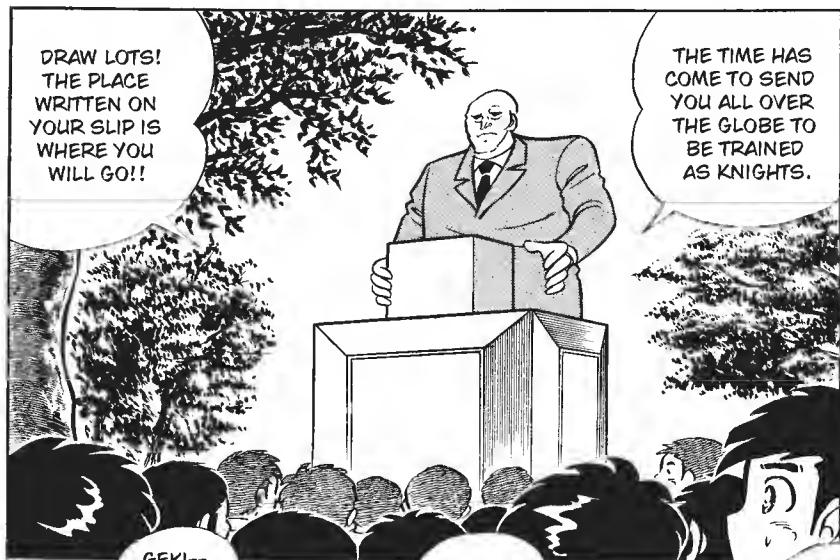


WHAT
INCREDIBLE
POWER!

AGH!



6 YEARS AGO —



DRAW LOTS!
THE PLACE
WRITTEN ON
YOUR SLIP IS
WHERE YOU
WILL GO!!

THE TIME HAS
COME TO SEND
YOU ALL OVER
THE GLOBE TO
BE TRAINED
AS KNIGHTS.



GEKI--
THE
ROCKY
MOUNTAINS,
CANADA

NACHI--
BOMI
HILLS,
LIBERIA

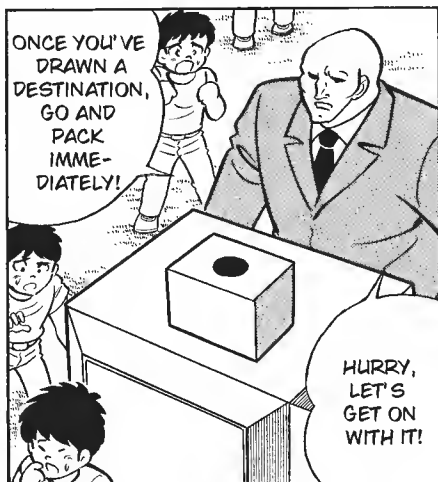
JAB--
ORAN,
ALGERIA

SEIYA--
ATHENS,
GREECE

SHIRYÛ--
GORÔHÔ,
CHINA



YOU'RE
NEXT,
SHUN!



ONCE YOU'VE
DRAWN A
DESTINATION,
GO AND
PACK
IMME-
DIATELY!

HURRY,
LET'S
GET ON
WITH IT!



SHUN!
DEATH
QUEEN
ISLAND!!

DEATH
QUEEN ISLAND



HEH HEH!
SHUN,
YOUR LUCK
REALLY IS
MISERABLE.



FIGURES,
THE
WEAKEST
ONE DREW
THE
TOUGHEST
PLACE...

WHAT'S...
DEATH
QUEEN
ISLAND?

HEAR
THAT?
CRYBABY
SHUN DREW
DEATH
QUEEN
ISLAND!



DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
DEATH
QUEEN
ISLAND
IS?



IT'S HELL!!
THAT ISLAND LIES JUST SOUTH OF
THE EQUATOR. IN THE PACIFIC. IT'S A RED-
HOT, PERMANENTLY SCORCHED, HELL.
OH, BUT IT RAINS THERE--LAVA!
IN ALL OF HISTORY NOT A SINGLE
PERSON HAS EVER RETURNED
FROM THERE AS A KNIGHT!!



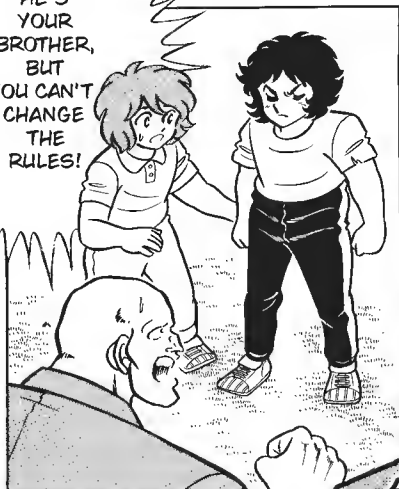
SOUNDS
INTER-
ESTING.
SEND ME
THERE
INSTEAD.



THEY
WERE
NEVER
QUITE THE
SAME AS
BEFORE.

WELL, A
FEW HAVE
RETURNED
BUT,
HEH HEH
HEH...

HE'S
YOUR
BROTHER,
BUT
YOU CAN'T
CHANGE
THE
RULES!



UNH
...

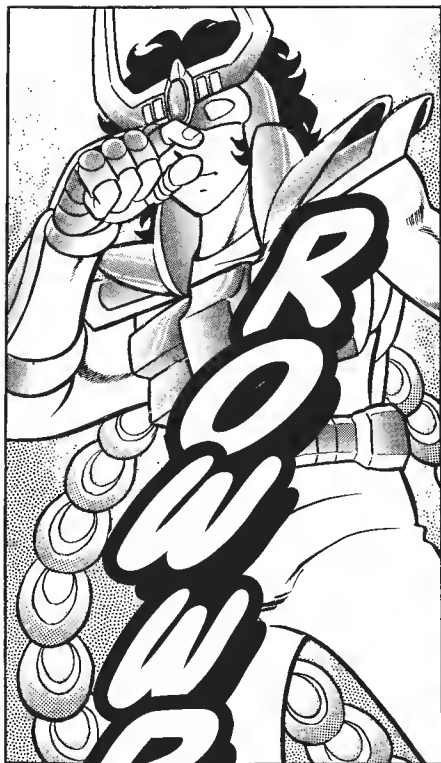


STAY OUT OF
THIS. YOU DON'T
CARE WHO GOES
SO LONG AS THEY
BRING ONE OF
THOSE CLOTH
THINGS BACK
TO JAPAN!

B-BIG
BROTHER...



SHUN, RETURN
TO JAPAN
SAFELY!
NEVER LOSE
HEART, NO
MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS TO ME!!





YOUR
TEAR-
STREAKED
FACE SICKENS
ME! I'LL
WARM-UP
WITH YOU, SHUN,
AND MAKE YOU
MY FIRST
VICTIM!!

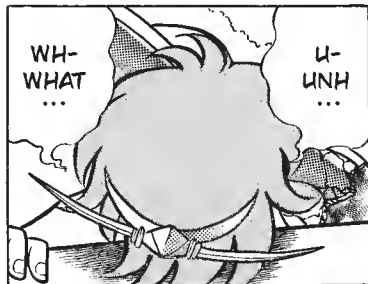






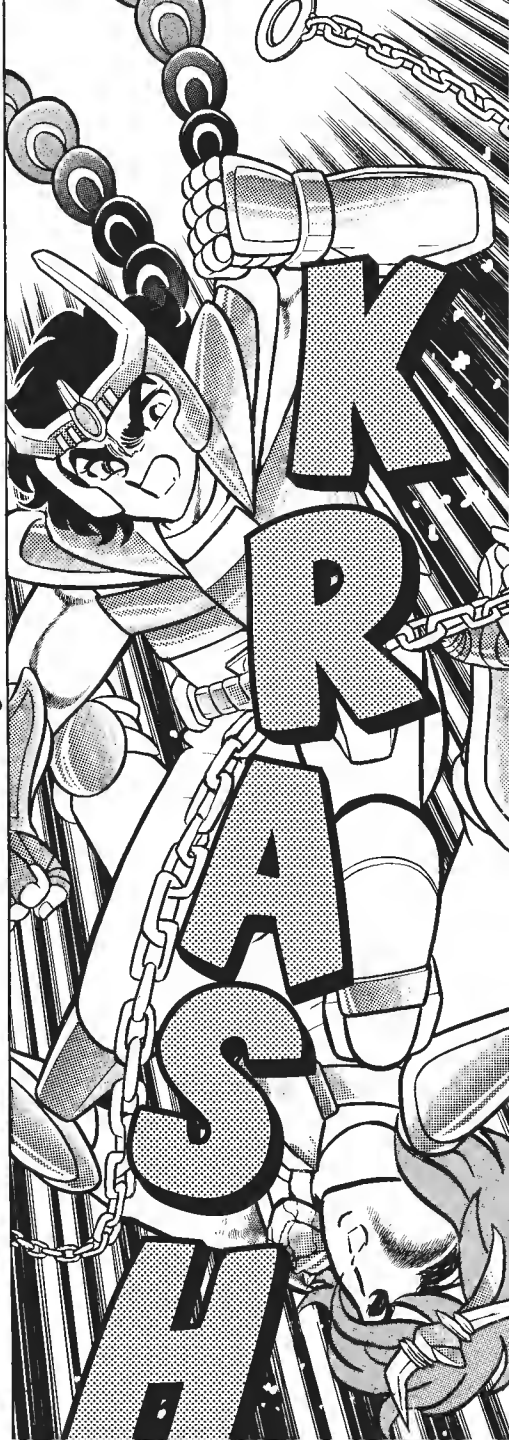
PLEASE,
STOP!!

AAH,
SHUN!



WH-
WHAT
...

U-
UNH
...

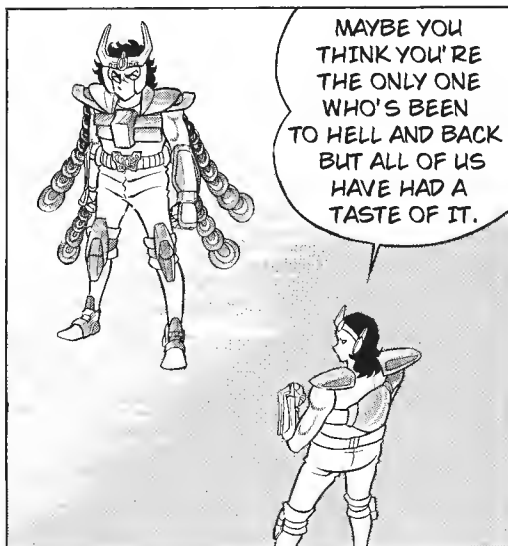


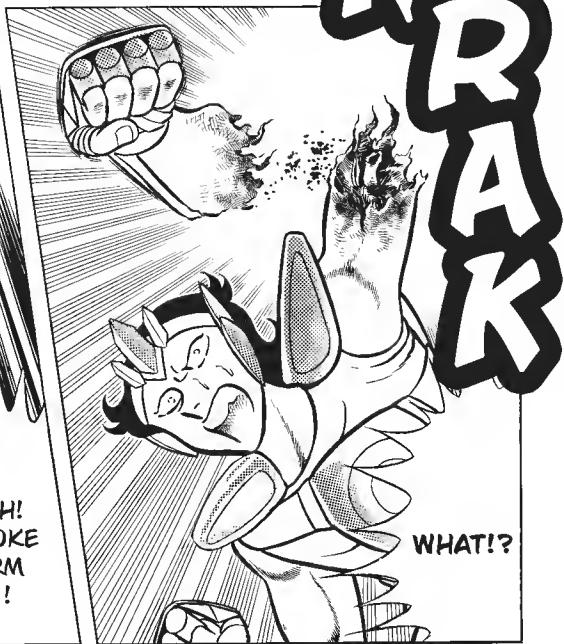
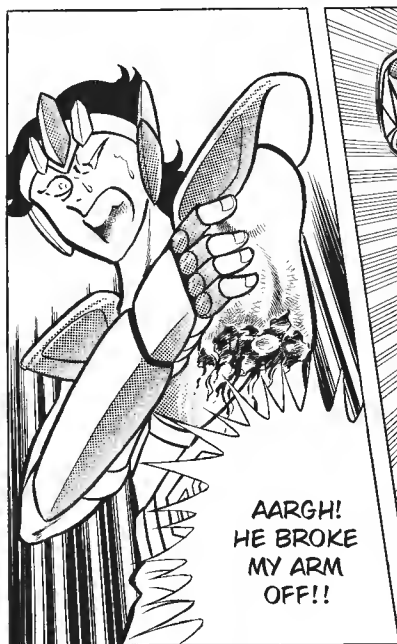
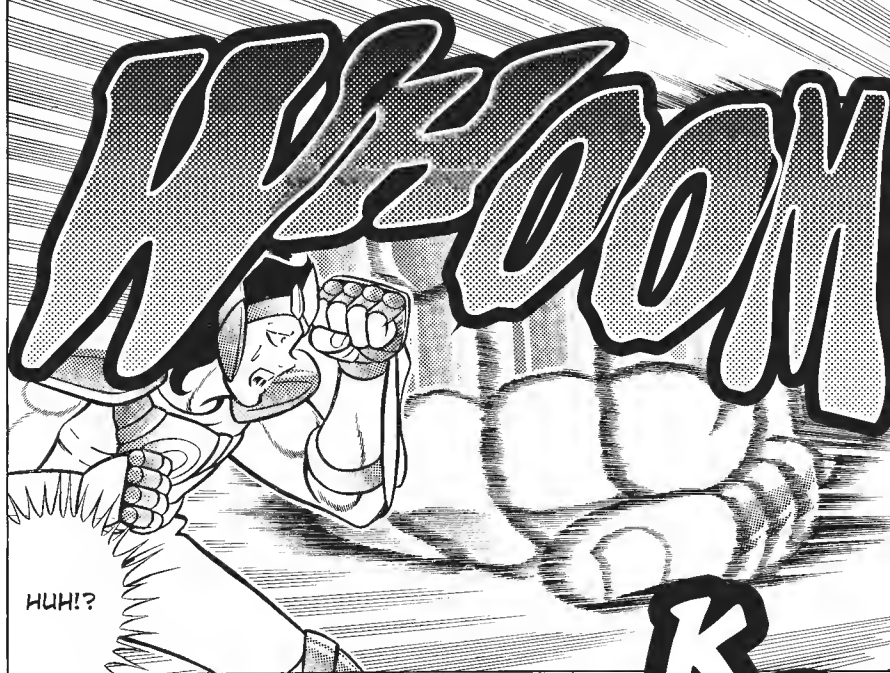


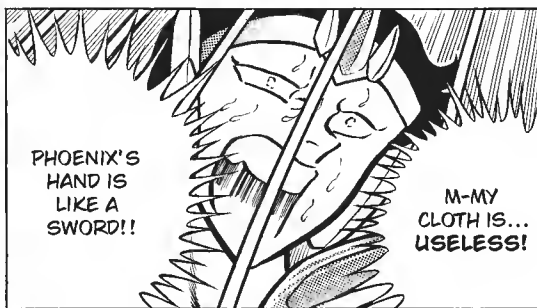
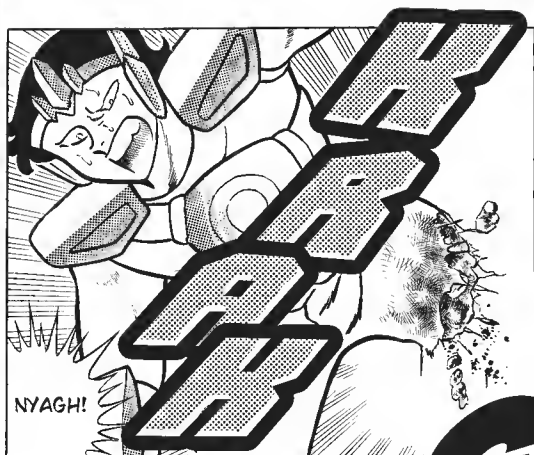






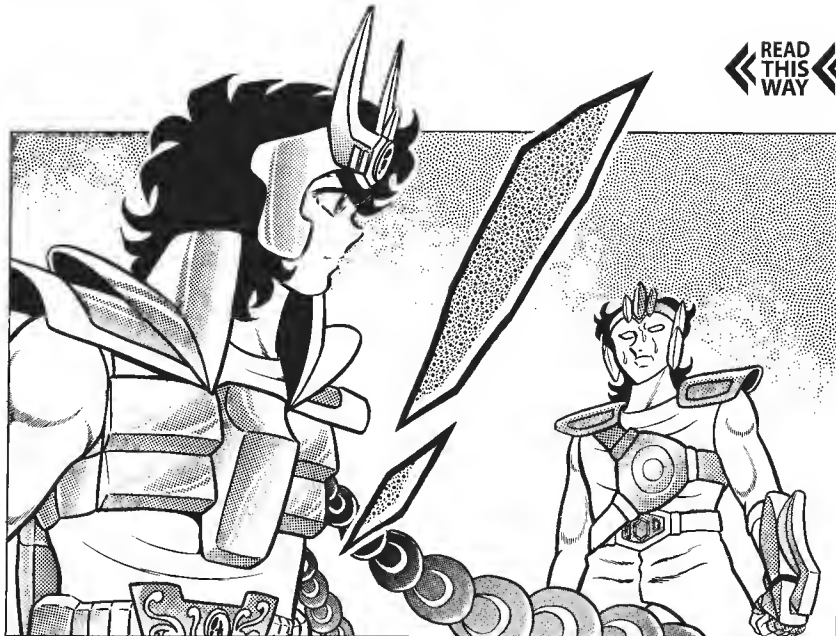














AND WHAT
IF IKKI
HAS OTHER
POWERS?



THAT'S ONE
FEARSOME
COSMO HE
BROUGHT
BACK FROM
HELL...



B-BIG
BROTHER

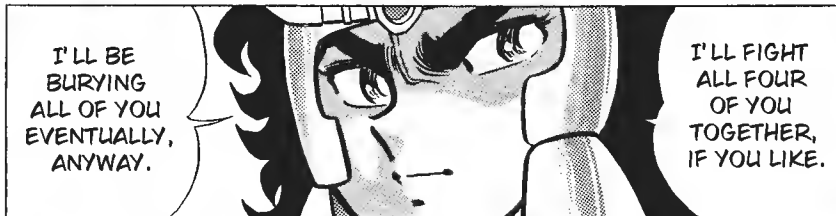


GEEZ! HE
BEAT WOLF
WITHOUT
STRIKING
A SINGLE
BLOW--BUT
HOW...!?

WHAT
DID HE
DO TO
WOLF!?

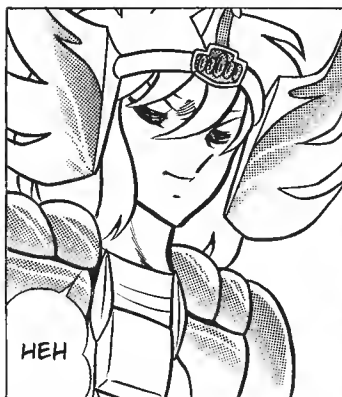


WHO'S NEXT?
SEIYA?
SHIRYÛ?
OR YOU,
HYÔGA...!?



I'LL BE
BURYING
ALL OF YOU
EVENTUALLY,
ANYWAY.

I'LL FIGHT
ALL FOUR
OF YOU
TOGETHER,
IF YOU LIKE.



HEH



HEY...WHY
YOU.....

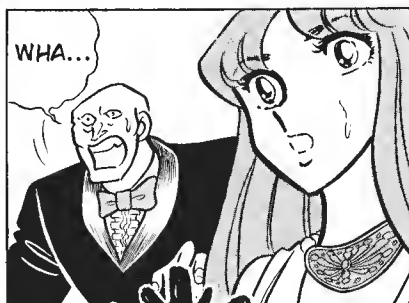


HEH
HEH HEH...
NO NEED FOR
YOU TO GET
YOUR HANDS
DIRTY, LORD
IKKI.



**T
O
M
P**

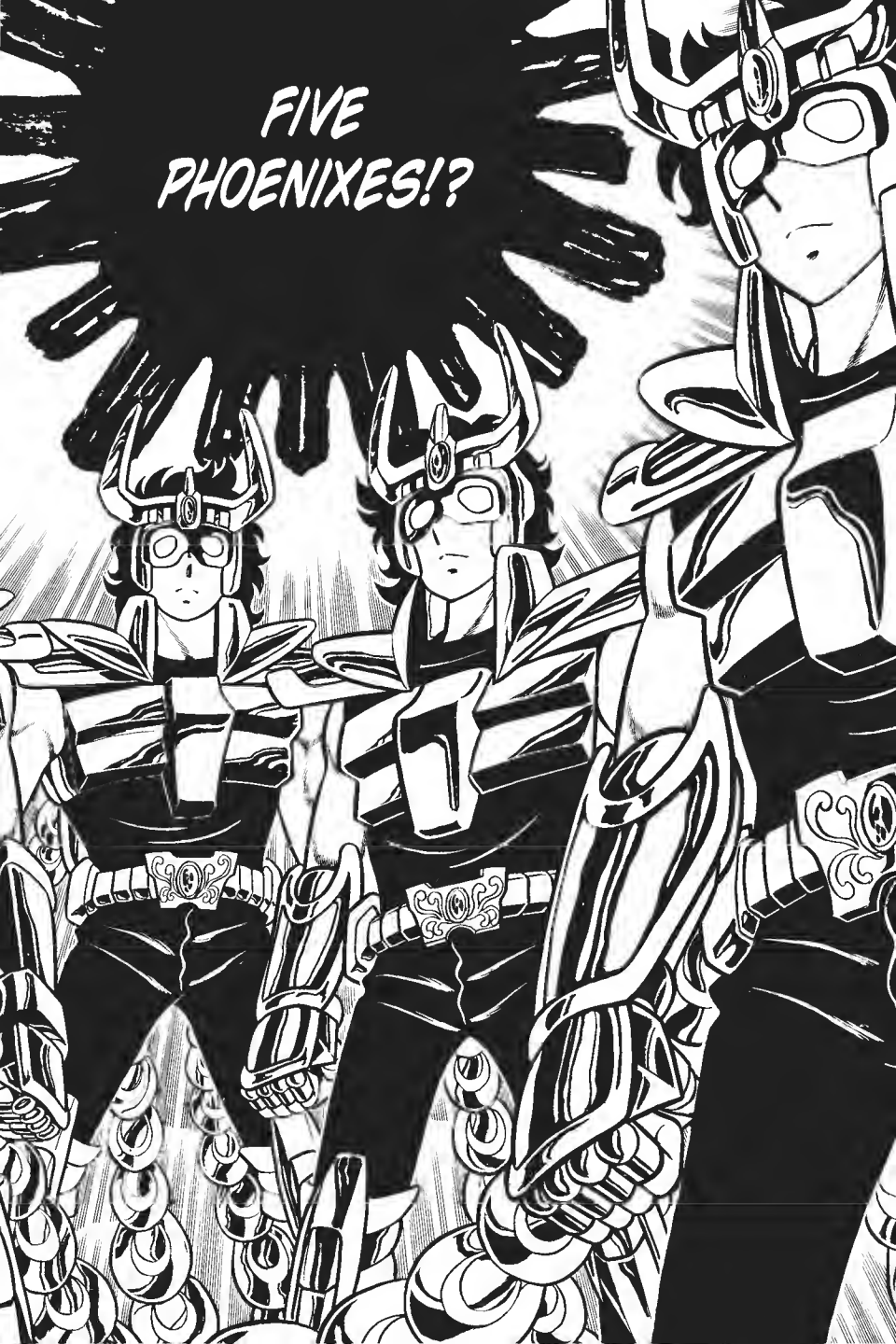
LET US
DEAL WITH
THESE
SMALL FRY
... HEH
HEH HEH



WHO
ARE
THEY!?

INCRED-
IBLE!

**FIVE
PHOENIXES!?**







THEY'RE...
BLACK
PHOENIXES !!

H-HEY,
WHO ARE
THOSE GUYS!
THEIR CLOTHS
ARE JUST LIKE
PHOENIX'S,
ONLY BLACK...



CHAPTER TWO

THE STOLEN GOLD CLOTH

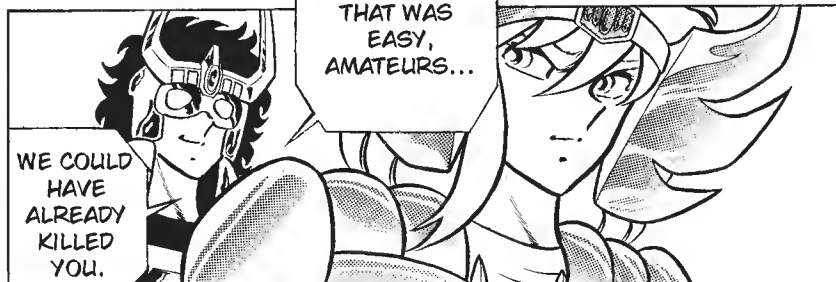




HEH HEH,
GOTCHA!

HUH!?

HA HA HA!
THAT WAS
EASY,
AMATEURS...



WE COULD
HAVE
ALREADY
KILLED
YOU.

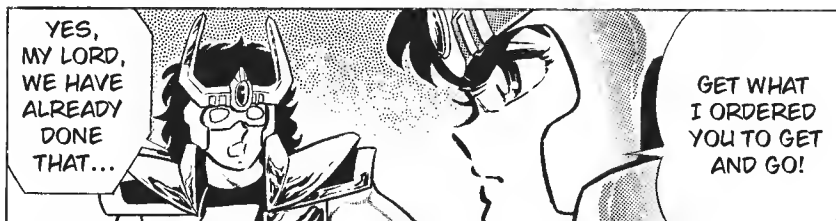


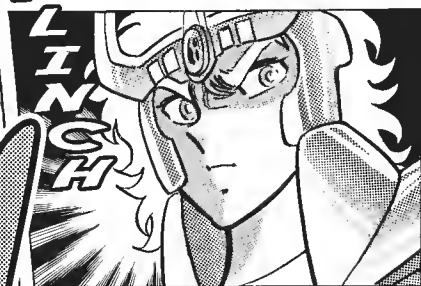
THEN
YOUR
TRUE
IDENT-
ITIES
ARE...

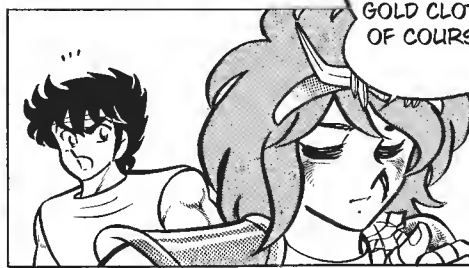
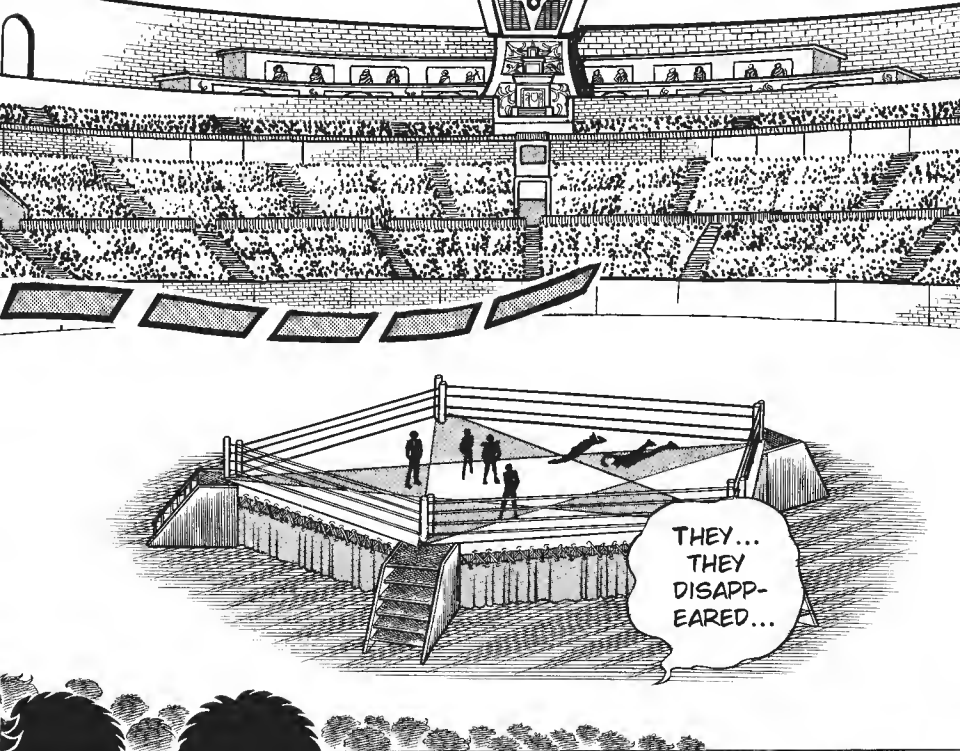


WHAT...

YOU BRONZE
KNIGHTS REALLY
ARE THE WEAKEST
KNIGHTS, JUST
AS WE THOUGHT,
HA HA HA...





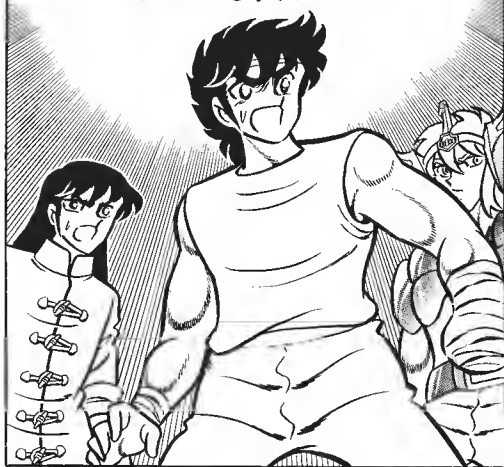




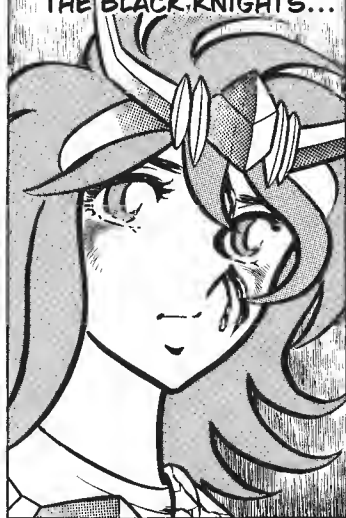
WAS IT A
MASS
HALLU-
CINATION...

PHOENIX AND
THE FIVE IN
BLACK ARE
GONE.....

**WHAT?
BLACK
KNIGHTS!?**



MY BROTHER SOLD
HIS SOUL TO THE
DEVIL... OR TO
THE BLACK KNIGHTS...



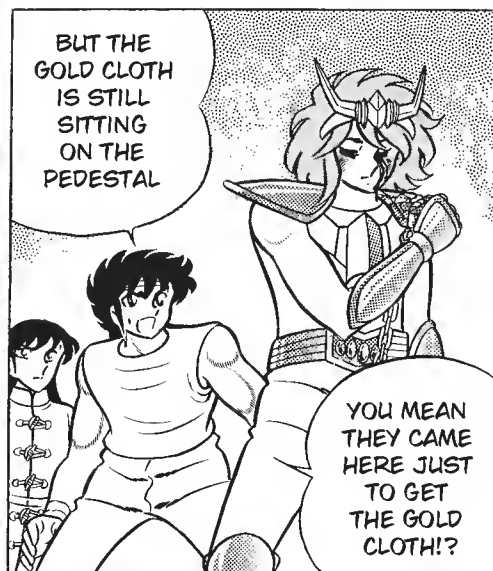
THE BLACK KNIGHTS...

THEY USE THEIR KNIGHT POWERS, WHICH SHOULD ONLY BE USED FOR JUST CAUSES, TO PURSUE THEIR OWN AMBITIONS. THEY LEFT A SWATH OF CARNAGE AND RUIN WHEREVER THEY WENT FOR AGES...

ATHENA HERSELF CURSED THEIR EXISTENCE.

THEY OFFERED THEIR SOULS TO THE DEVIL IN EXCHANGE FOR THE PRIZES THEY LUSTED AFTER--AND SO BECAME THE KNIGHTS OF DARKNESS, BLACK KNIGHTS!!





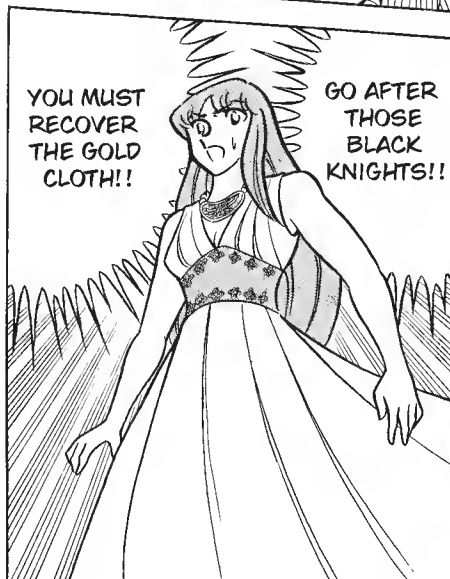


GASP!

WUMP



**TH-THE BOX
OF THE
GOLD CLOTH...**



**YOU MUST
RECOVER
THE GOLD
CLOTH!!**

**GO AFTER
THOSE
BLACK
KNIGHTS!!**



**THOSE
GUYS
STOLE
THE
CLOTH!**

**IT'S
EMPTY!!**



JUST
WATCH!!



I'M IN
BIG
TROUBLE
IF THAT
CLOTH
IS LOST.

WE DON'T
NEED
YOU TO
COMMAND
US.

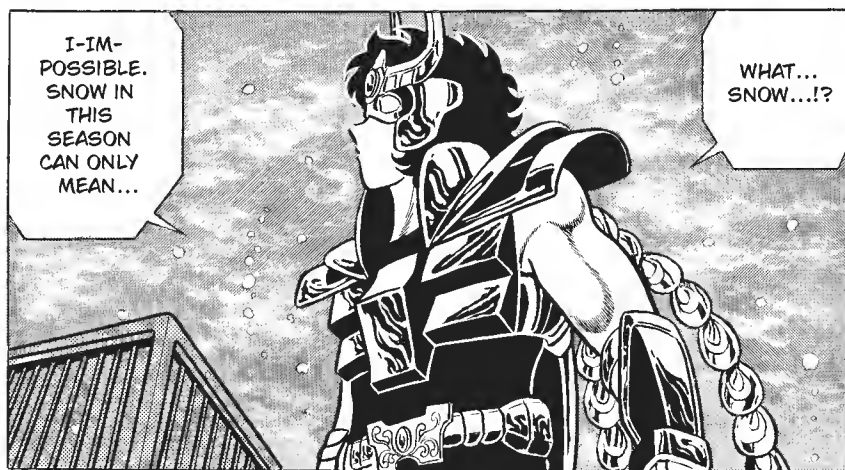


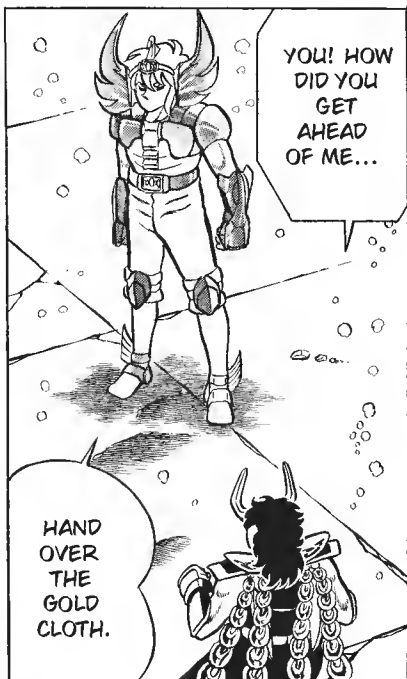
I'D GET
IT BACK
NO MATTER
WHAT YOU
SAID...



ONLY
HYÔGA
THE
SWAN IS
UNHURT...

IS HE SO
SURE HE
CAN GET IT
BACK? SEIYA,
SHIRYÛ, AND
SHUN ARE ALL
INJURED...

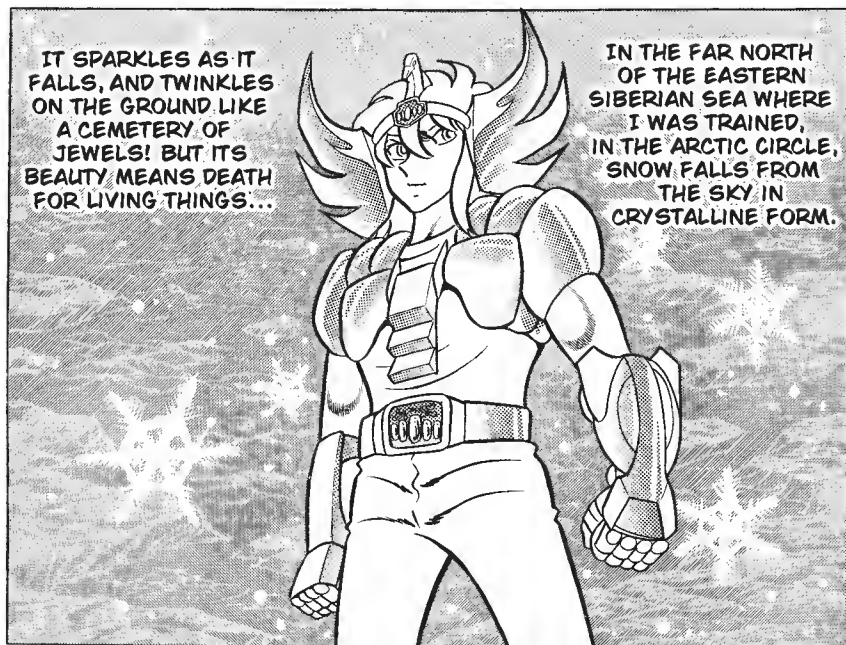






AND THE
FLAKES
ARE HUGE
CRYSTALS...

WH-WHAT
THE...? AM
I HALLU-
CINATING...
THE SNOW IS
FALLING
SO THICK...



IT SPARKLES AS IT
FALLS, AND TWINKLES
ON THE GROUND LIKE
A CEMETERY OF
JEWELS! BUT ITS
BEAUTY MEANS DEATH
FOR LIVING THINGS...

IN THE FAR NORTH
OF THE EASTERN
SIBERIAN SEA WHERE
I WAS TRAINED,
IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE,
SNOW FALLS FROM
THE SKY IN
CRYSTALLINE FORM.



I HAVE THIS
NAME FOR IT!

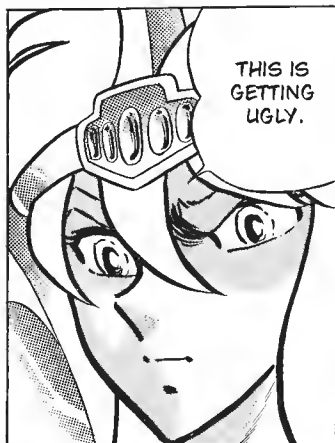
THAT'S WHY THE
PEOPLE OF THE
ARCTIC CIRCLE,
WHO BOTH PRAISE
AND FEAR IT...



DIAMOND
DUST!!

KREESH





HA, IT
TAKES A
PRETTY GOOD
BRONZE
KNIGHT TO
CATCH A
BLACK KNIGHT
LIKE YOU
DID!



YOU WANT
TO FIGHT
ME EVEN
THOUGH
YOU'RE
INJURED,
PEGASUS!

GIVE
ME THE
GOLD
CLOTH!



IT'S ONLY
THE RIGHT
BOOT, BUT
YOU CAN
TRY TO
TAKE IT.

HERE'S THE
GOLD CLOTH
YOU WANT!



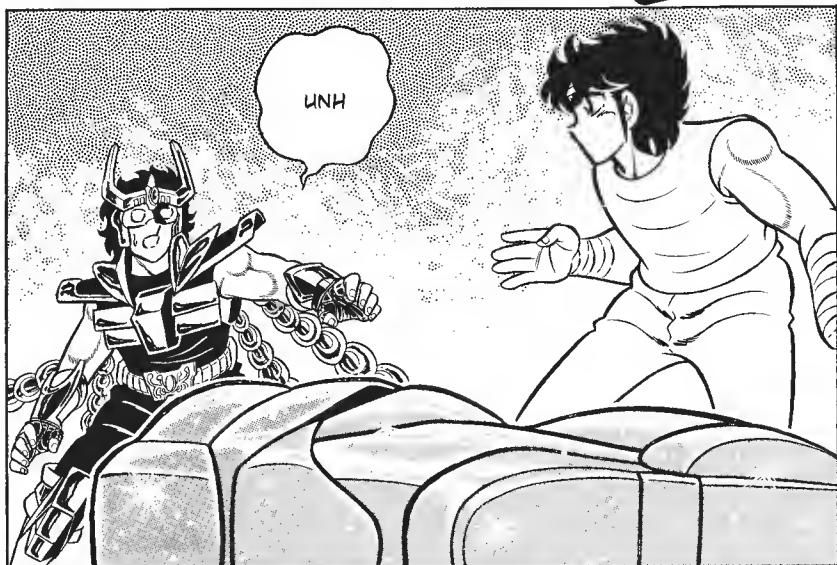



THANKS FOR
THE PRAISE,
BUT IT REALLY
WASN'T SO
HARD TO SNEAK
UP ON YOU,
BLACK KNIGHT!





KLANK





PEGASUS
METEOR
PUNCH!!

SHWOOM

UGH



THEY
MUST BE
FASTER
THAN
MACH 1...

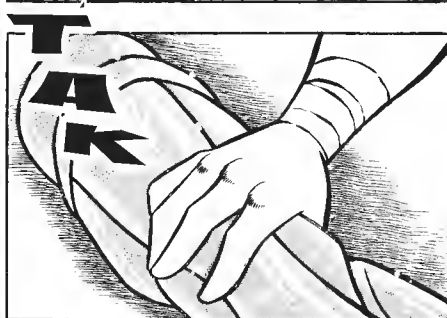
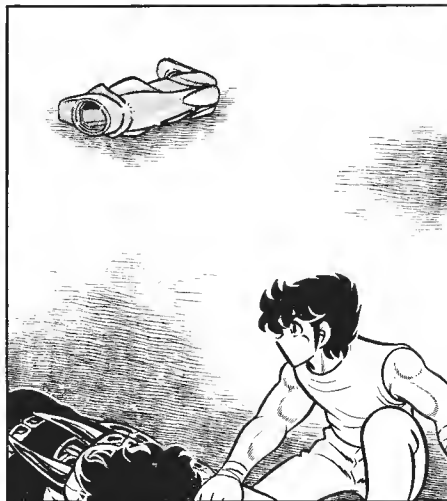
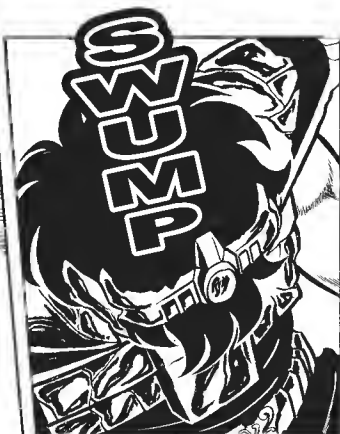
AARGH... I
COULDN'T
SEE HIS
PUNCHES
...



WHY
ARE YOU
DOING THIS,
ANYWAY?

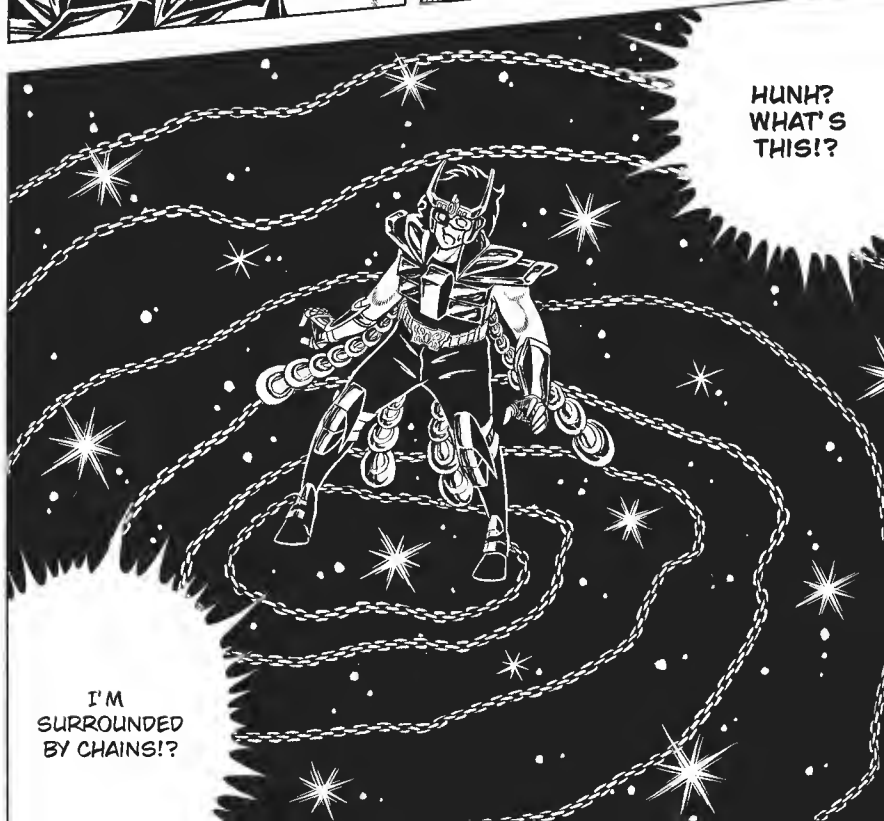
I WASN'T
TRYING TO
KILL YOU.
YOUR LIFE
WASN'T IN
DANGER.







FUNNY...
FOR SOME
TIME I'VE
SENSED THAT
SOMEONE WAS
FOLLOWING
ME, BUT...



HUNH?
WHAT'S
THIS!?

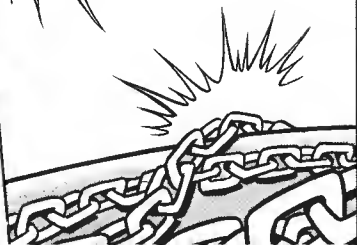
I'M
SURROUNDED
BY CHAINS!?

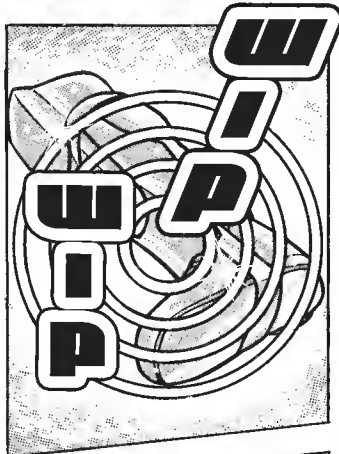
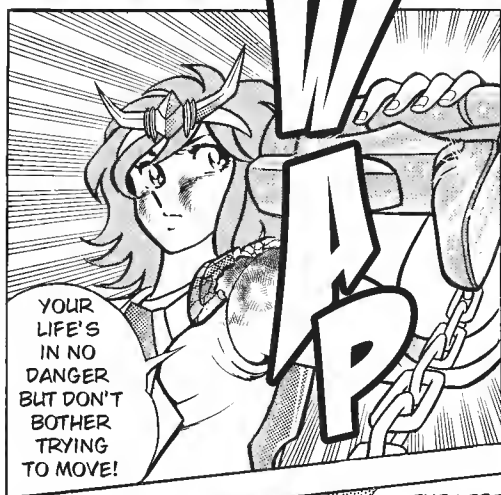


HEY!



HEH--
BRONZE
KNIGHTS!!









YOU
KNOW
THE
SCORE....

EITHER
DROP
THE GOLD
CLOTH
AND GO,
OR...

HUH!

GET
POUNDED
INTO
OBLIVION.

DRAGON!!





**ROZAN'S
RISING
DRAGON
BLOW!!**



WHICH MEANS
THAT EVEN IF
SEIYA AND THE
OTHER TWO
RECOVER THEIR
PIECES, PHOENIX
WILL STILL HAVE
MORE THAN
HALF THE
CLOTH...

ONLY
THE
RIGHT
GAUNTLET...



I EXP-
ECTED A
BLACK
KNIGHT
TO BE FAR
STRON-
GER THAN
YOU...

BUT
THAT'S
ODD,



WHAT?

HEH,
EXACTLY--
WE'RE ONLY
LORD IKKI'S
SHADOWS...

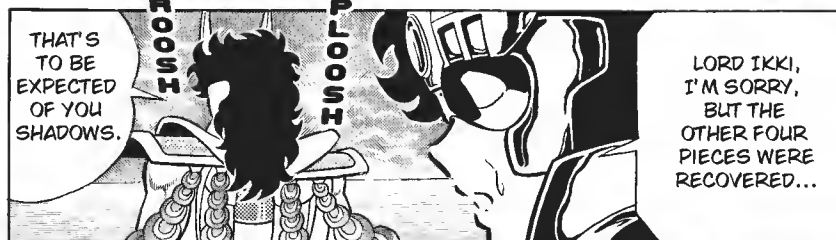


AS I FEARED... NO MATTER
HOW WE TRY TO DEFUSE
IKKI'S HATRED, IT WILL BE
IN VAIN... WE'RE ALL HEADED
FOR A VIOLENT COLLISION
WHICH WILL DECIDE
THE FATE OF ALL...



SURROUNDING
LORD IKKI
ARE THE
FOUR STR-
ONGEST OF
THE BLACK
KNIGHTS,
HEH HEH
HEH...

IF YOU THINK
YOU'VE WON
BECAUSE
YOU'VE
TAKEN BACK
ONE PART OF
THE GOLD
CLOTH, YOU'RE
VERY MUCH
MISTAKEN.





AND WITH
THOSE LAST
FOUR PIECES,
THIS GOLD
CLOTH WILL BE
COMPLETE!

AND THEN
THE
PHOENIX'S
AMBITIONS
WILL FINALLY
BE
REALIZED!!

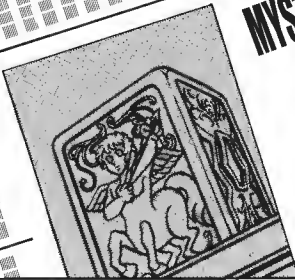
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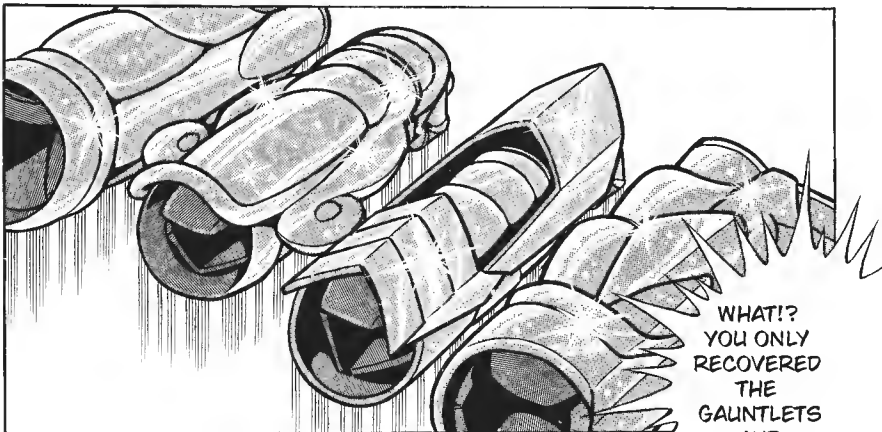
GALAXY TOURNAMENT TEMPORARILY INTERRUPTED!

**GOLD
CLOTH
STOLEN
BEFORE
SEMI-
FINALS**

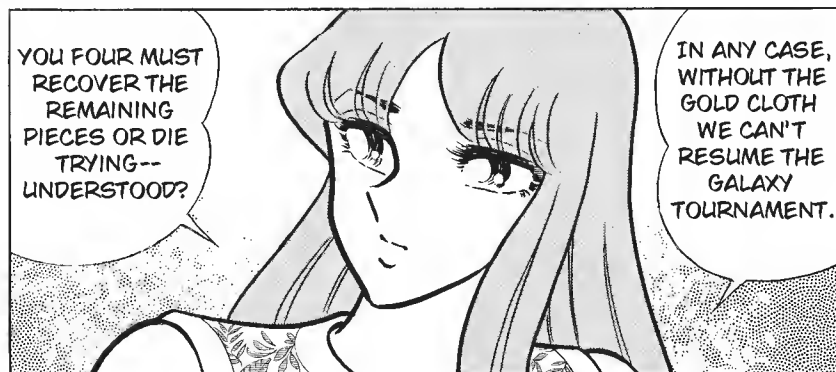
**MYSTERIOUS
BLACK
KNIGHTS
APPEAR--!!**



CHAPTER THREE: THE FOUR BLACK KNIGHTS APPEAR



WHAT!?
YOU ONLY
RECOVERED
THE
GAUNTLETS
AND
BOOTS!!





IT'S A
WASTE OF
ENERGY
TO GET
MAD AT
THEM.

HMPH, THEY
THINK THEY'RE
SO HIGH
AND MIGHTY,
BUNCH OF
JERKS!



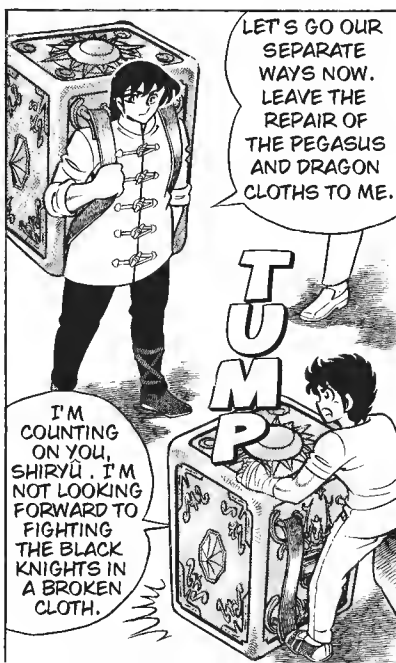
I'M
PLANNING
TO STOP
BY
GORÔHÔ
ON THE
WAY.

YES,
AND I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT
RÔSHI,



I
KNOW.

BUT DON'T STAY
THERE TOO LONG,
OKAY? THE PLACE
WHERE YOU CAN
GET THE CLOTHS
REPAIRED IS WAY
OVER BY INDIA.



LET'S GO OUR
SEPARATE
WAYS NOW.
LEAVE THE
REPAIR OF
THE PEGASUS
AND DRAGON
CLOTHS TO ME.

I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU,
SHIRYÛ. I'M
NOT LOOKING
FORWARD TO
FIGHTING
THE BLACK
KNIGHTS IN
A BROKEN
CLOTH.

T
U
M
P
O

LOOK
FORWARD
TO NEWLY
REFORGED
CLOTHS.

**W
U
M
P**

THERE'S NO
GUARANTEE
I CAN GET
THE CLOTHS
FIXED
IMMEDIATELY,
BUT I'LL
COME BACK AS
SOON AS
I CAN.

HAVE
A SAFE
TRIP!

I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU,
SHIRYŪ.

DON'T WORRY,
I JUST
REMEMBERED
A PLACE
THAT WAS
SPECIAL TO MY
BROTHER...

WANDERING
AROUND ALONE
IS DANGEROUS.
WE DON'T KNOW
WHEN THE BLACK
KNIGHTS MAY
ATTACK.

WELL,
I'VE GOT
THINGS
TO DO
TOO, SO...

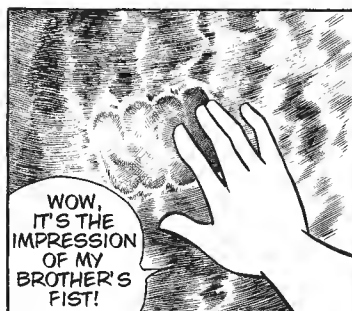


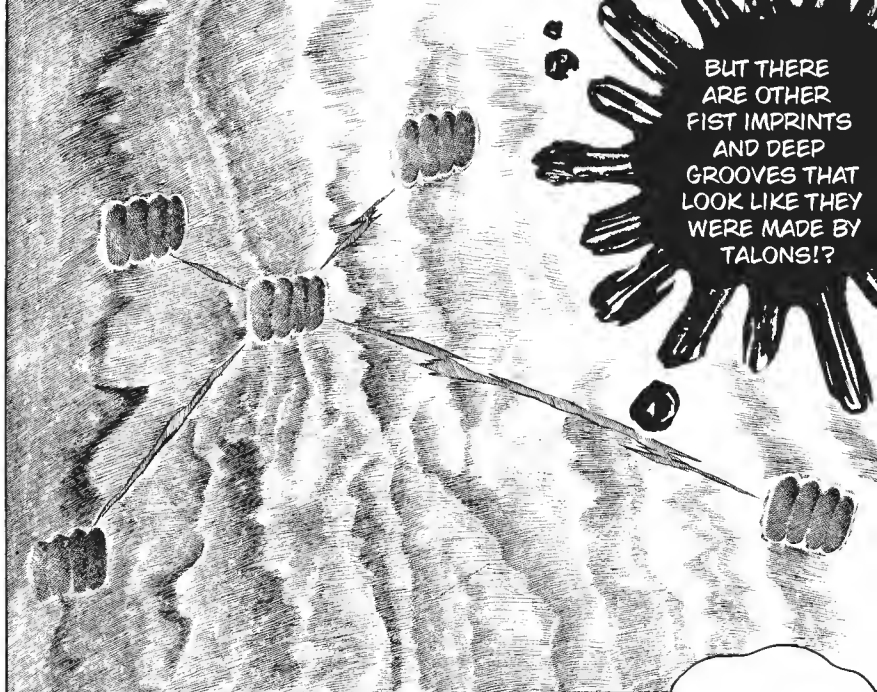
SHUN,
DON'T
LET IT GET
TO YOU,
OKAY?



SURE...
THANKS,
SEIYA







BUT THERE
ARE OTHER
FIST IMPRINTS
AND DEEP
GROOVES THAT
LOOK LIKE THEY
WERE MADE BY
TALONS!?



BUT WHY
WOULD
HYOGA
DO
THIS...?



UNH!



TH-THEY'RE
IN THE SHAPE
OF SWAN'S
NORTHERN
CROSS...!?

COULD
SWAN HAVE
CARVED IT
INTO THIS
TREE...?

WAAH

SLIP

A-AN
ENEMY!?

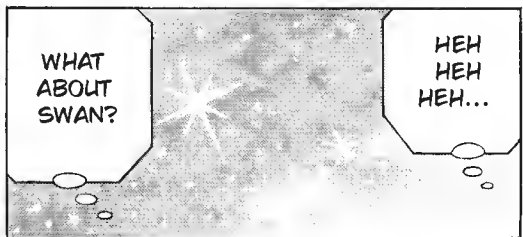
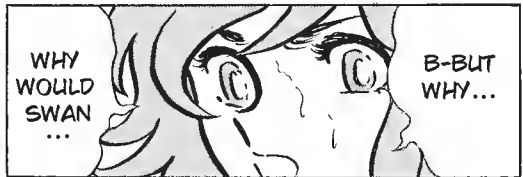
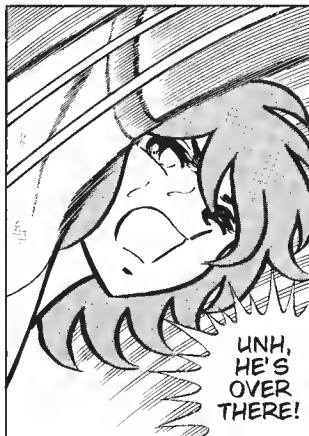
AAAH!

KAKA

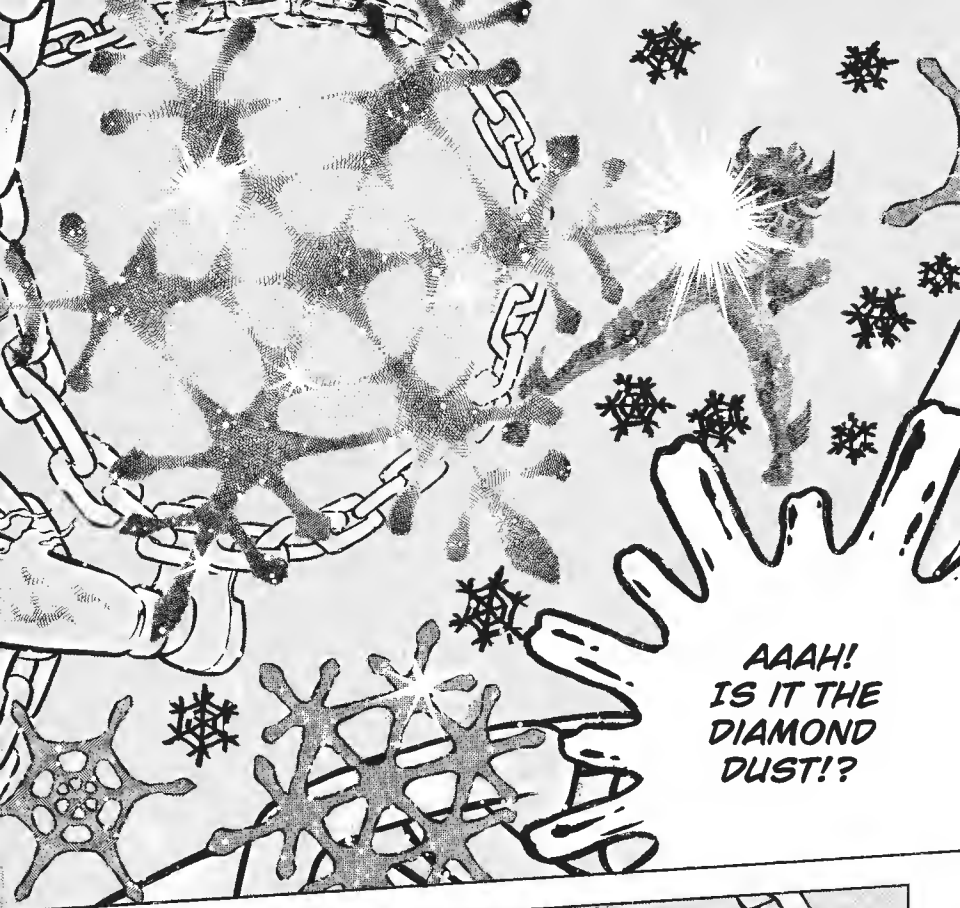
WUM



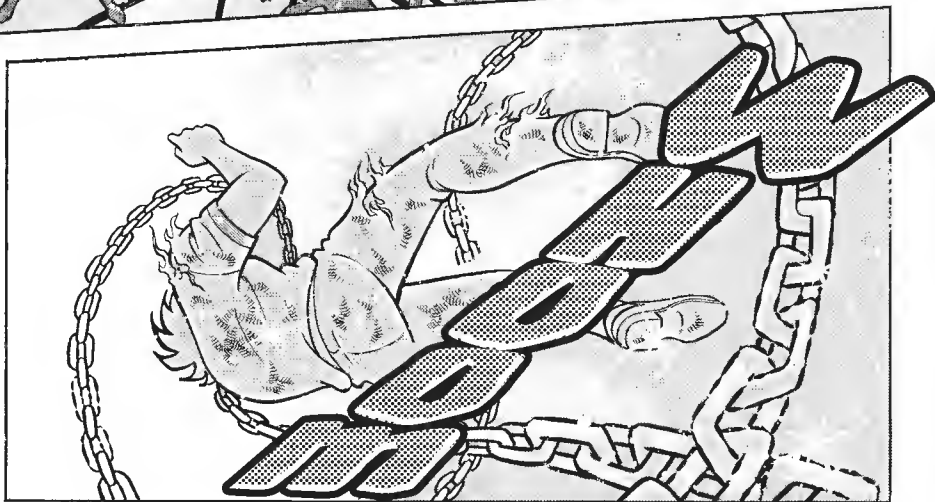
WHAT!?

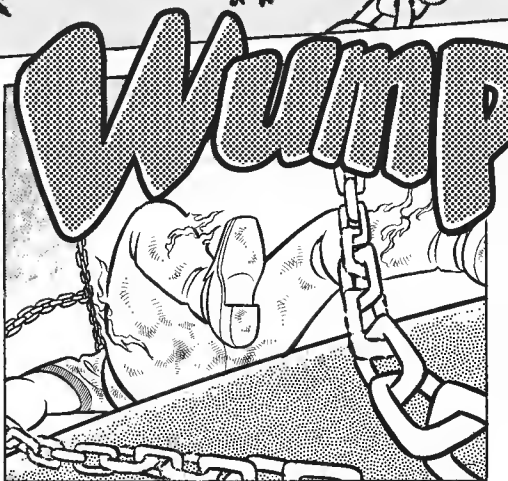
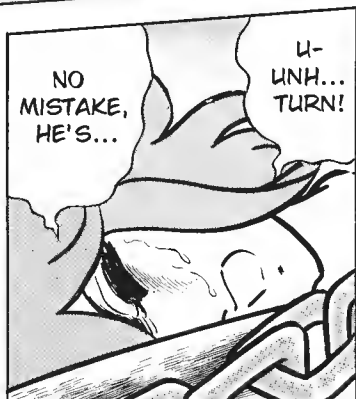






AAAH!
IS IT THE
DIAMOND
DUST!?





HYÔGA
THE
SWAN!!



BLACK
SNOW
CRYS-
TALS...

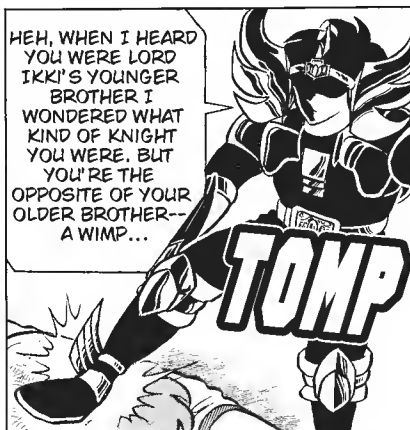
B-
BLACK
...





LISTEN WELL,
ANDROMEDA!

I'VE
SHATTERED
THE TREE THAT
SYMBOLIZED
YOUR BROTHERLY
LOVE!



HEH, WHEN I HEARD
YOU WERE LORD
IKKI'S YOUNGER
BROTHER I
WONDERED WHAT
KIND OF KNIGHT
YOU WERE. BUT
YOU'RE THE
OPPOSITE OF YOUR
OLDER BROTHER--
A WIMP...

TOMP



**S
W
A
P**



I NOW
HAVE NO
QUALMS ABOUT
DESTROYING
YOU!

THE TIES
BETWEEN YOU
AND LORD IKKI
ARE SEVERED.

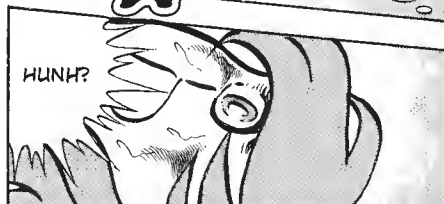


OH, BUT
I AM
SWAN...



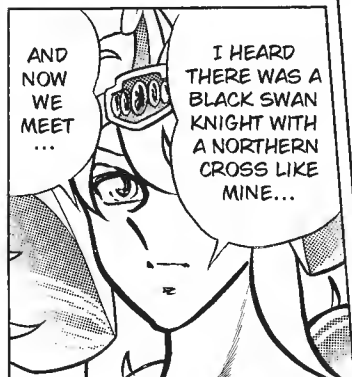
UNH...
YOU'RE
NOT THE
REAL
SWAN...





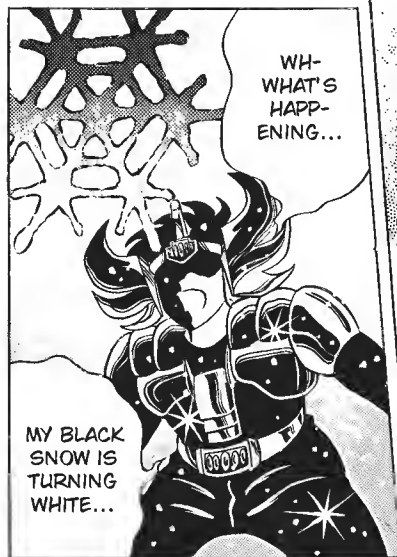


HYÔGA!!



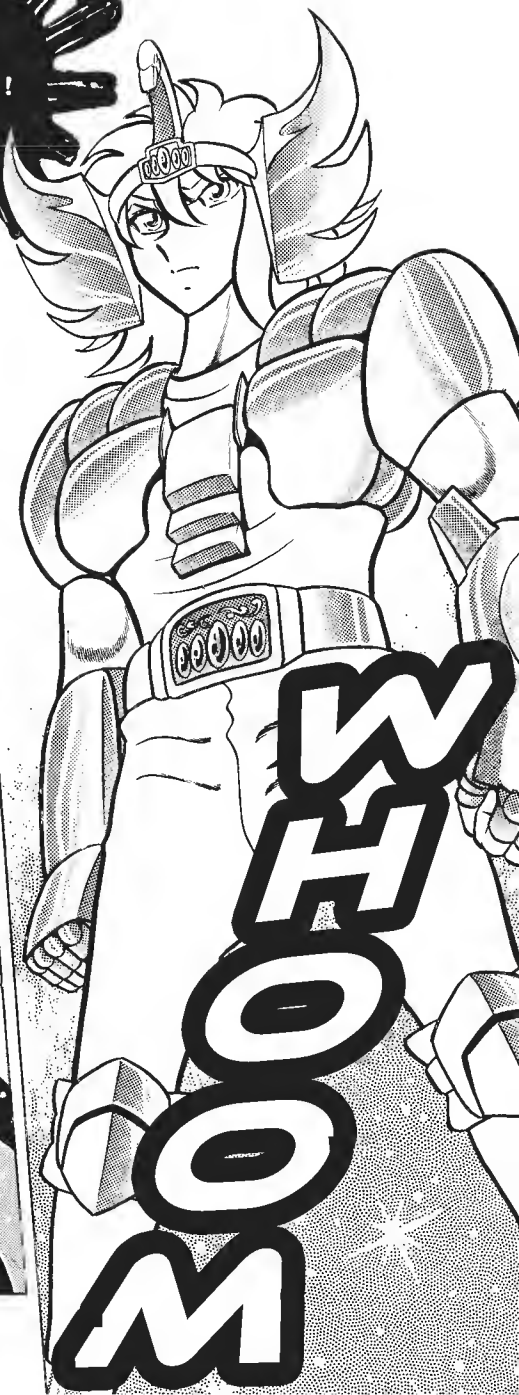
AND
NOW
WE
MEET
...

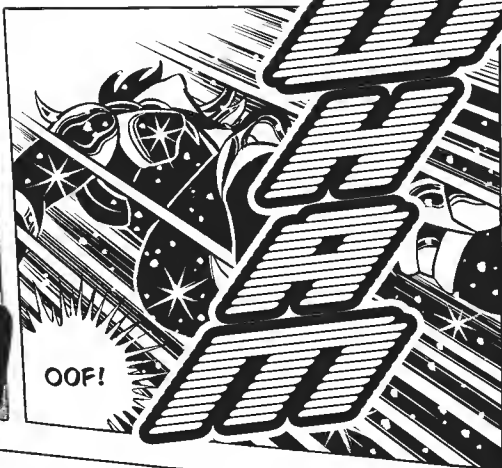
I HEARD
THERE WAS A
BLACK SWAN
KNIGHT WITH
A NORTHERN
CROSS LIKE
MINE...



WH-
WHAT'S
HAPP-
ENING...

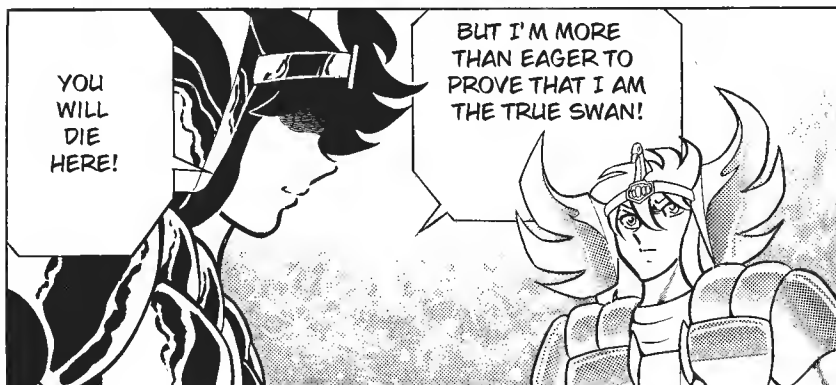
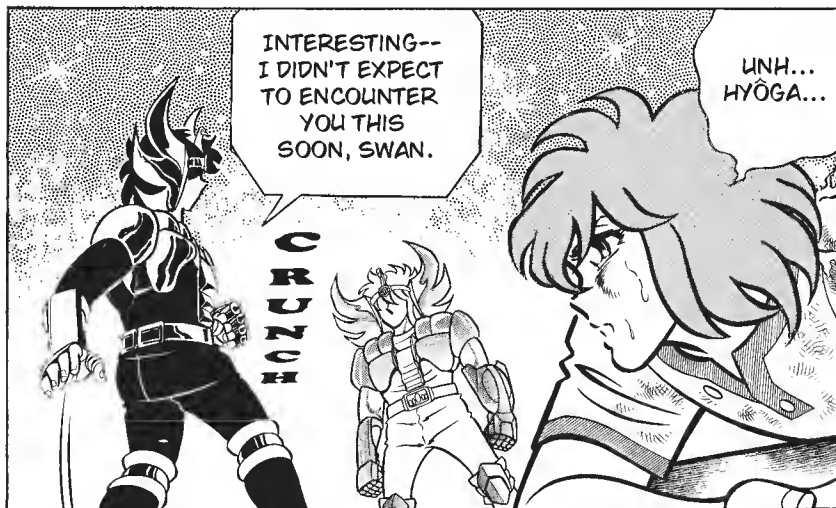
MY BLACK
SNOW IS
TURNING
WHITE...

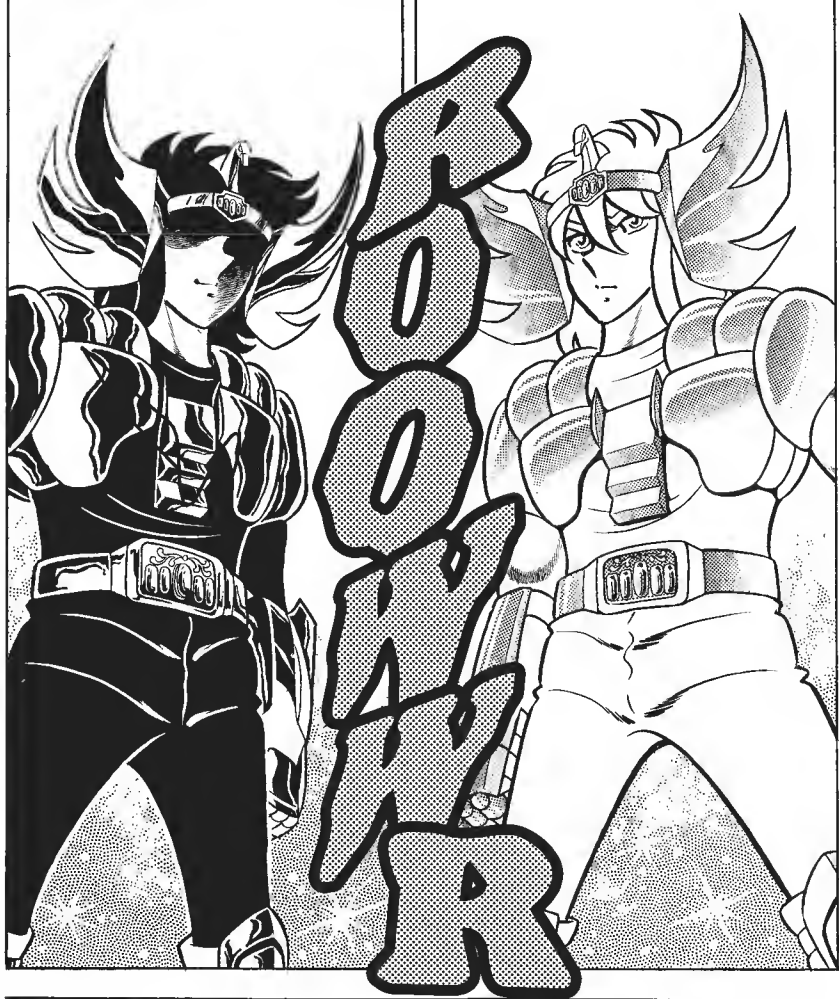




NOW WE'LL
SEE WHICH
SWAN KNIGHT
IS WORTHY
OF BEARING
THE TRUE
CROSS! C'MON,
BLACK SWAN!!

SP LAK



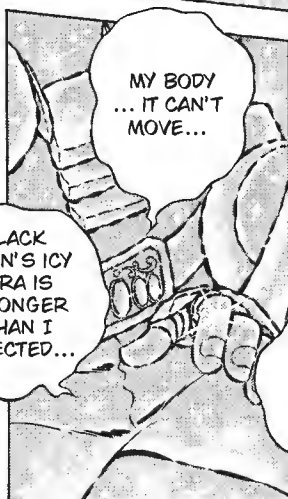
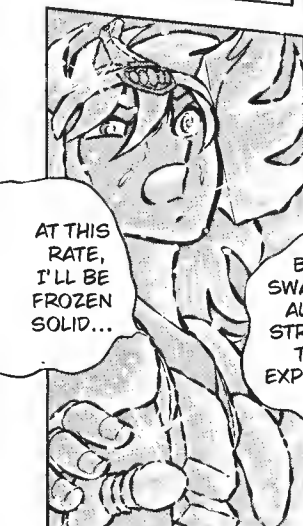


HERE I COME,
SWAN--FEEL
THE TERROR
OF THE BLACK
BLIZZARD!!



HAH!







HYÔGA
IS
FROZEN!



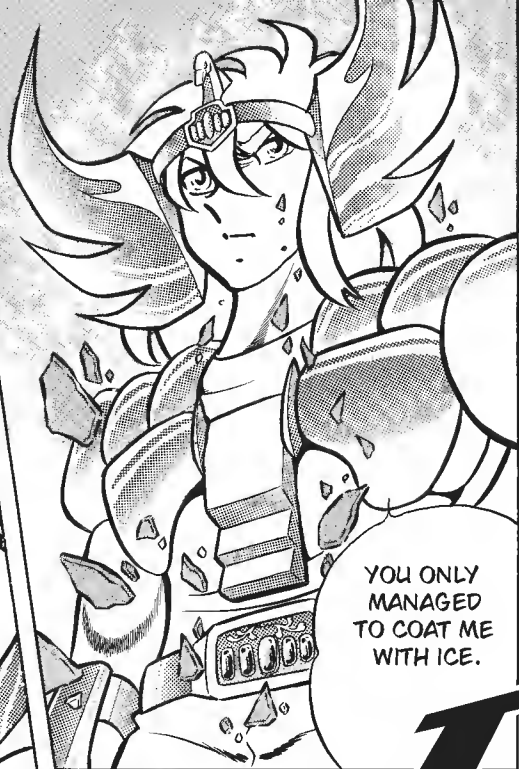
HA HA HA,
MY BLACK
SNOW CAN
FREEZE A
ROARING
FIRE!



HUH?







YOU ONLY
MANAGED
TO COAT ME
WITH ICE.



UGH!

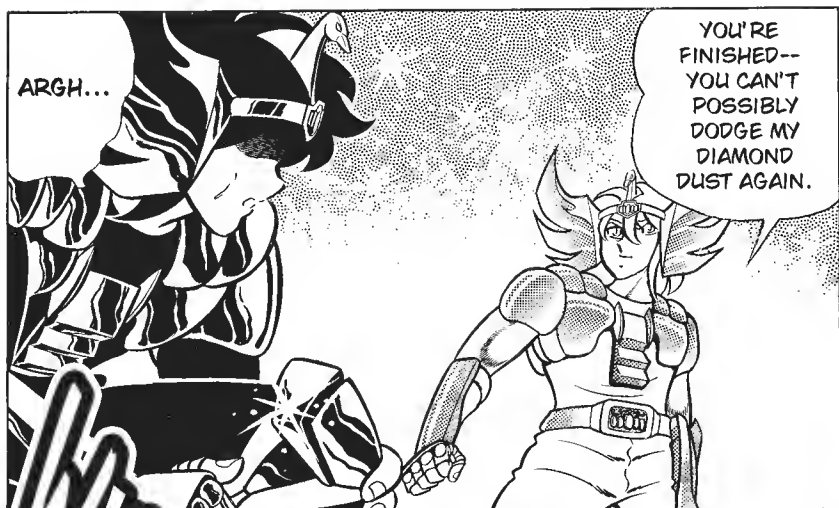


NOW, BLACK
SWAN, LET'S
SEE HOW YOU
LIKE THE
TRUE ICY
AURA!!

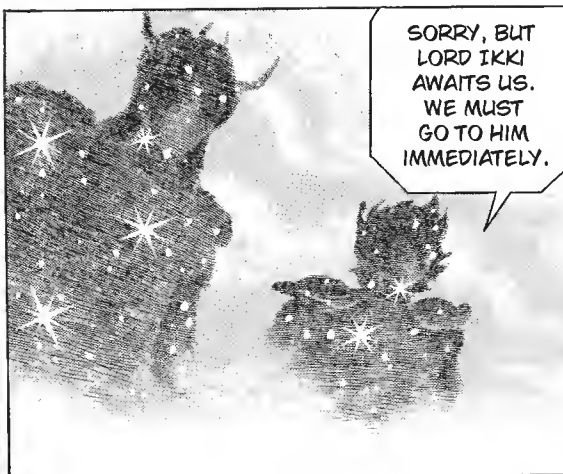


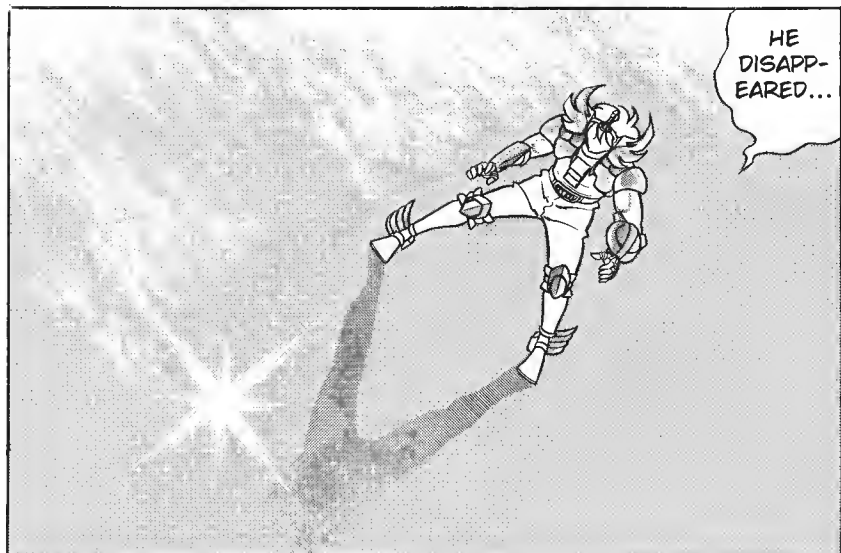
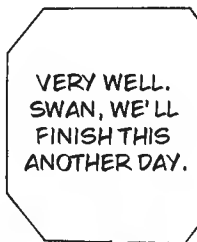
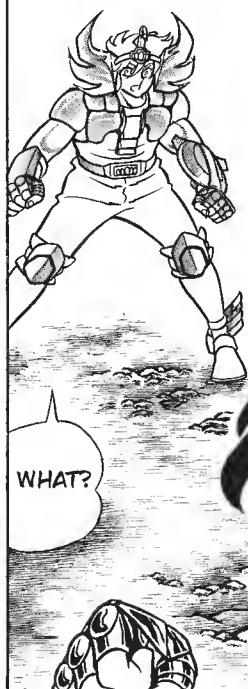
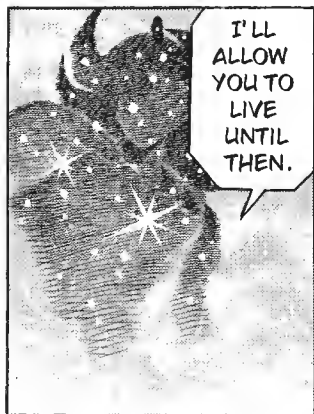
MY
TERRIBLE
DIAMOND
DUST, THAT
IS!!

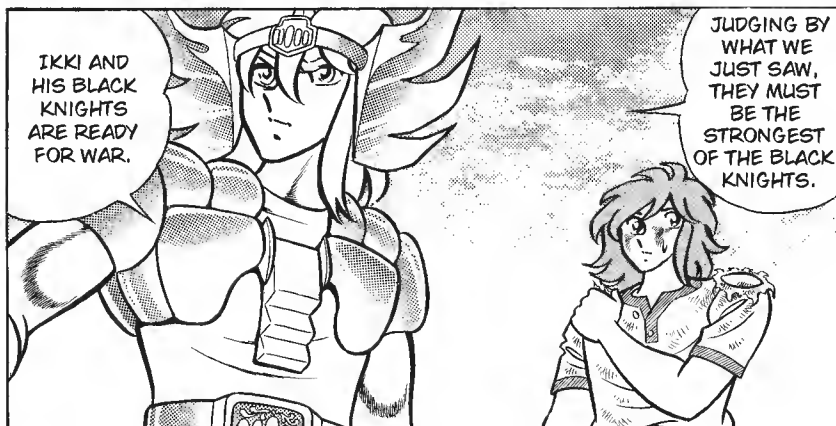
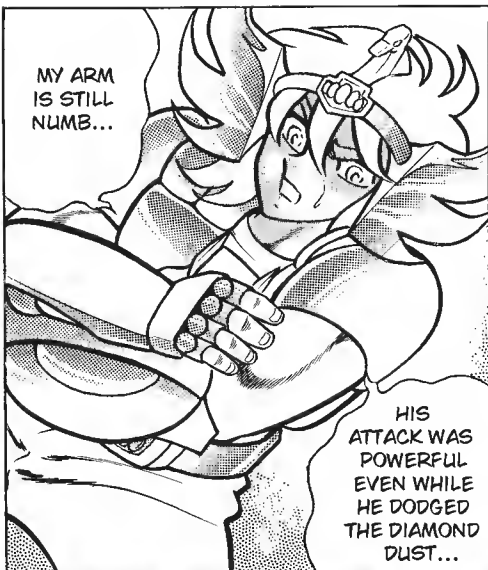
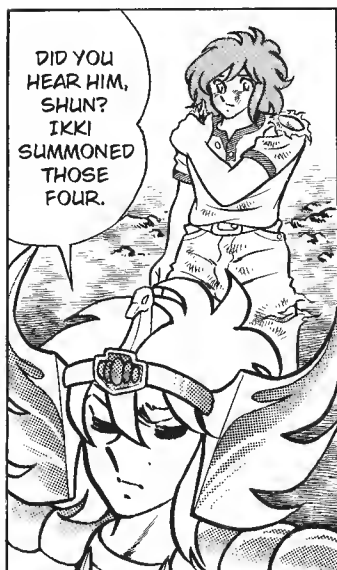














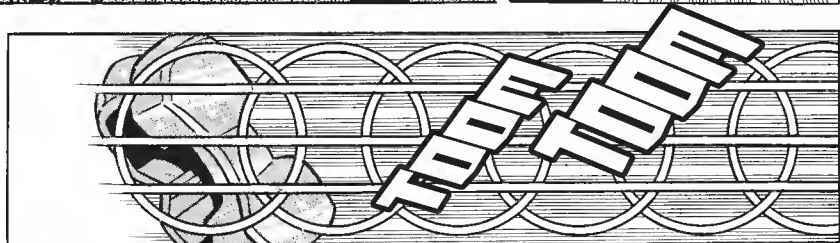
LORD
IKKI,
AT LONG
LAST!

THE BLACK
FOUR HAVE
ARRIVED!!

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BLACK
ANDROMEDA,
THE BODY
SUIT!

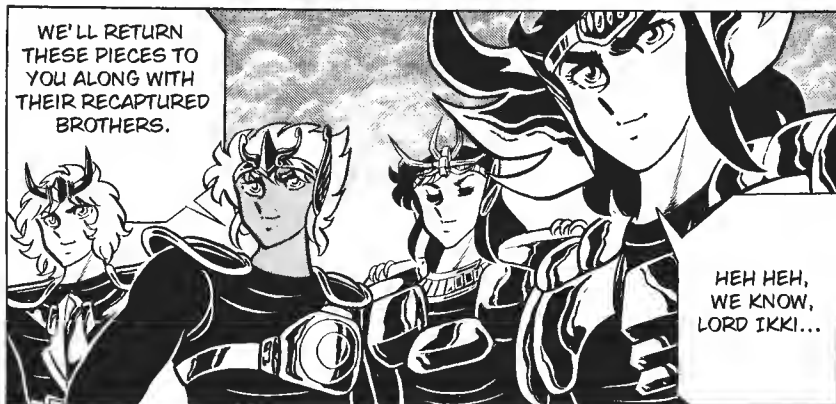


BLACK
SWAN
ACCEPTS
THE
SHOULDER
PLATES!



YOUR
MISSION IS
NOT ONLY
TO PROTECT
YOUR
ASSIGNED
PIECE.

AND I, LORD
IKKI, SHALL
PROTECT THE
HEADPIECE.
NOW THE GOLD
CLOTH HAS
BEEN SPLIT INTO
NINE PIECES.



WE'LL RETURN
THESE PIECES TO
YOU ALONG WITH
THEIR RECAPTURED
BROTHERS.

HEH HEH,
WE KNOW,
LORD IKKI...



AND WE
SWEAR TO
DESTROY
THE FOUR
BRONZE
KNIGHTS AS
WELL....!!

THE HIMALAYAS--

ON THE BORDER OF
CHINA AND INDIA IS
A HIGH MOUNTAINOUS
REGION RISING OVER
20,000 FEET ABOVE SEA
LEVEL CALLED JAMIL.

Chapter Four The Tower of Mû

MY LEGS
FEEL AS
HEAVY AS
LEAD...

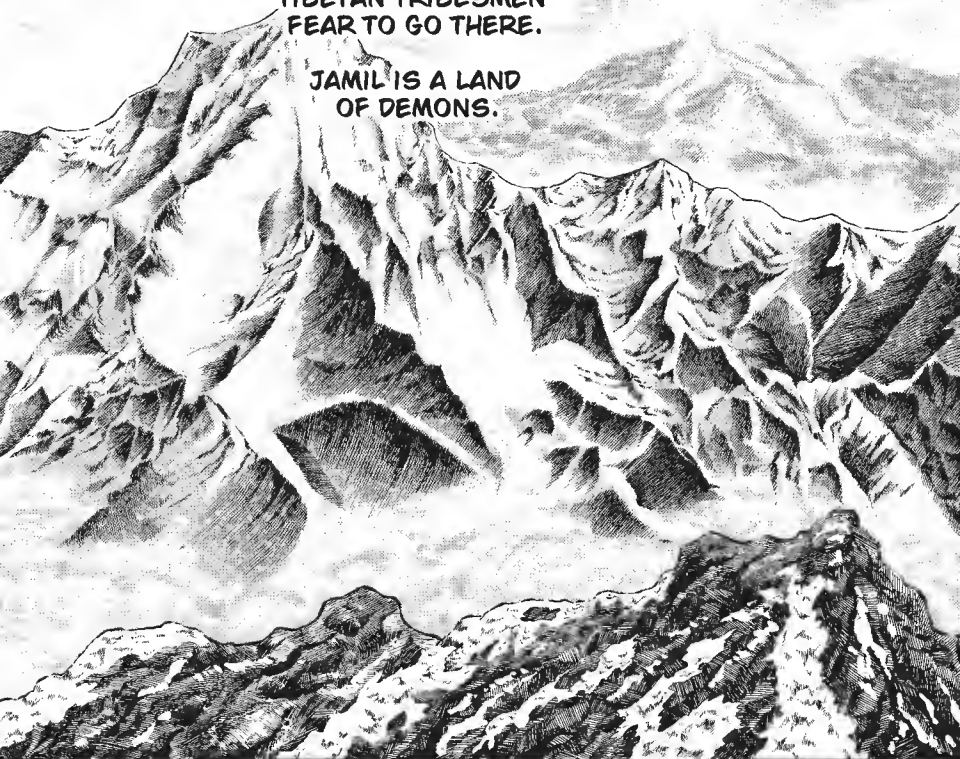
PANT

PANT

WHEW, THE
AIR HERE
REALLY IS
AS THIN AS
THEY SAY.

THE AIR OF JAMIL IS
SO THIN THAT EVEN THE
TIBETAN TRIBESMEN
FEAR TO GO THERE.

JAMIL IS A LAND
OF DEMONS.



MAYBE
WHAT
RÔSHI
TOLD ME
IS TRUE.



BUT I MUST
BE CLOSE
TO MY
DESTINATION
NOW...

FUNNY...
I ALMOST
FEEL LIKE
I'VE BEEN
WALKING IN
CIRCLES...



3 DAYS EARLIER--

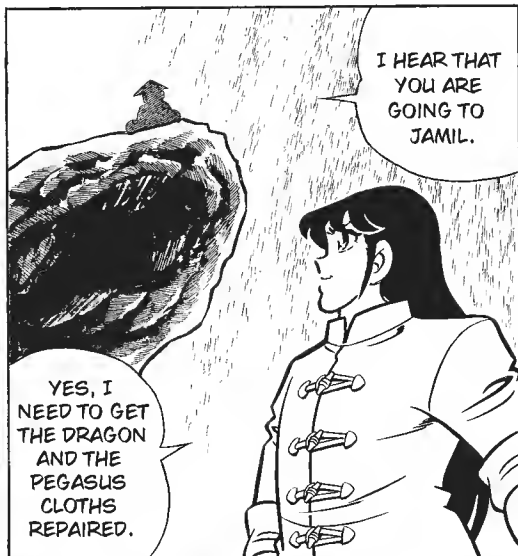


I WAS
WORRIED!
SUNREI SAID
THAT YOU
WERE SICK!
THAT WAS
A CRUEL
JOKE!



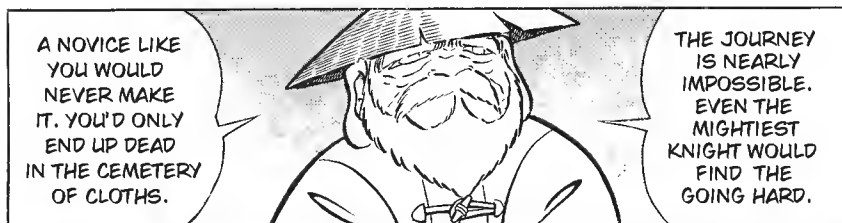
DON'T
GO.

HUH?!



I HEAR THAT
YOU ARE
GOING TO
JAMIL.

YES, I
NEED TO GET
THE DRAGON
AND THE
PEGASUS
CLOTHS
REPAIRED.



A NOVICE LIKE
YOU WOULD
NEVER MAKE
IT. YOU'D ONLY
END UP DEAD
IN THE CEMETERY
OF CLOTHS.

THE JOURNEY
IS NEARLY
IMPOSSIBLE.
EVEN THE
MIGHTIEST
KNIGHT WOULD
FIND THE
GOING HARD.



THE LAST
RESTING PLACE
OF COUNTLESS
KNIGHTS WHO,
LIKE YOU,
THOUGHT THEY
WERE STRONG
ENOUGH TO
REACH JAMIL
...BUT
WEREN'T.



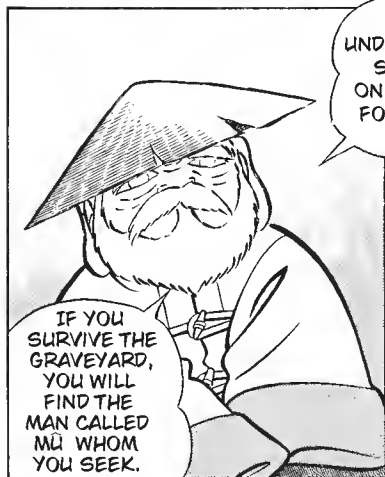
THE
CEMETERY
OF
CLOTHS?



I MUST GET
THE CLOTHS
REPAIRED
AND RETURN
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE!!

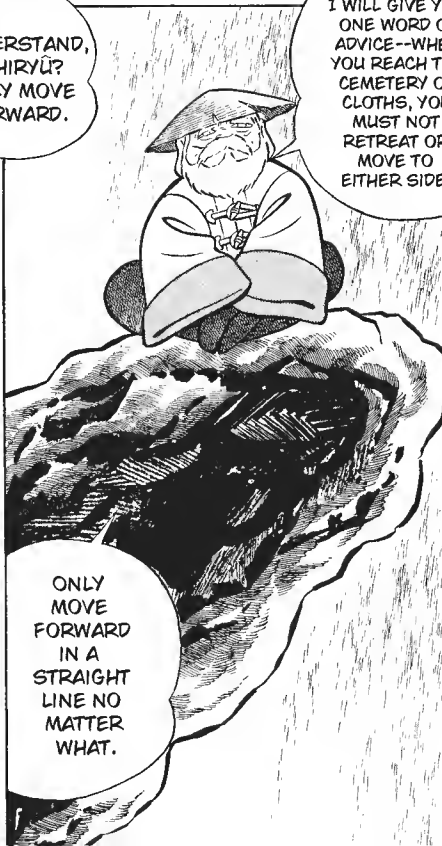


BUT I HAVE
TO GO!
THE BATTLE
AGAINST
THE BLACK
KNIGHTS HAS
ALREADY
BEGUN!



IF YOU
SURVIVE THE
GRAVEYARD,
YOU WILL
FIND THE
MAN CALLED
MŪ WHOM
YOU SEEK.

UNDERSTAND,
SHIRYŪ?
ONLY MOVE
FORWARD.



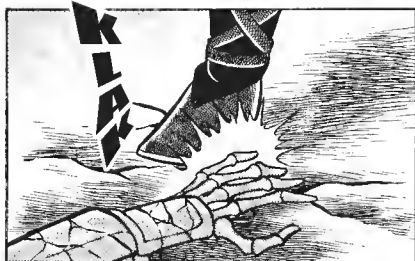
IN THAT CASE,
I WILL GIVE YOU
ONE WORD OF
ADVICE--WHEN
YOU REACH THE
CEMETERY OF
CLOTHS, YOU
MUST NOT
RETREAT OR
MOVE TO
EITHER SIDE!



I
UNDER-
STAND,
RŌSHI.

I
UNDER-
STAND.

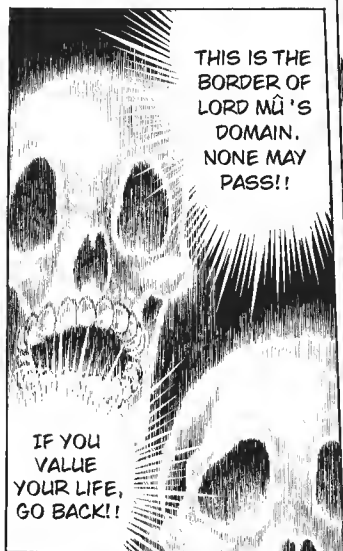
ONLY
MOVE
FORWARD
IN A
STRAIGHT
LINE NO
MATTER
WHAT.



THE CEMETERY
OF CLOTHS!?





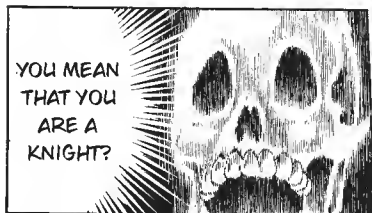


THIS IS THE
BORDER OF
LORD MŪ'S
DOMAIN.
NONE MAY
PASS!!

IF YOU
VALUE
YOUR LIFE,
GO BACK!!



I'VE COME
ALL THE WAY
FROM JAPAN
TO ASK YOUR
LORD MŪ
TO REPAIR
THESE CLOTHS.

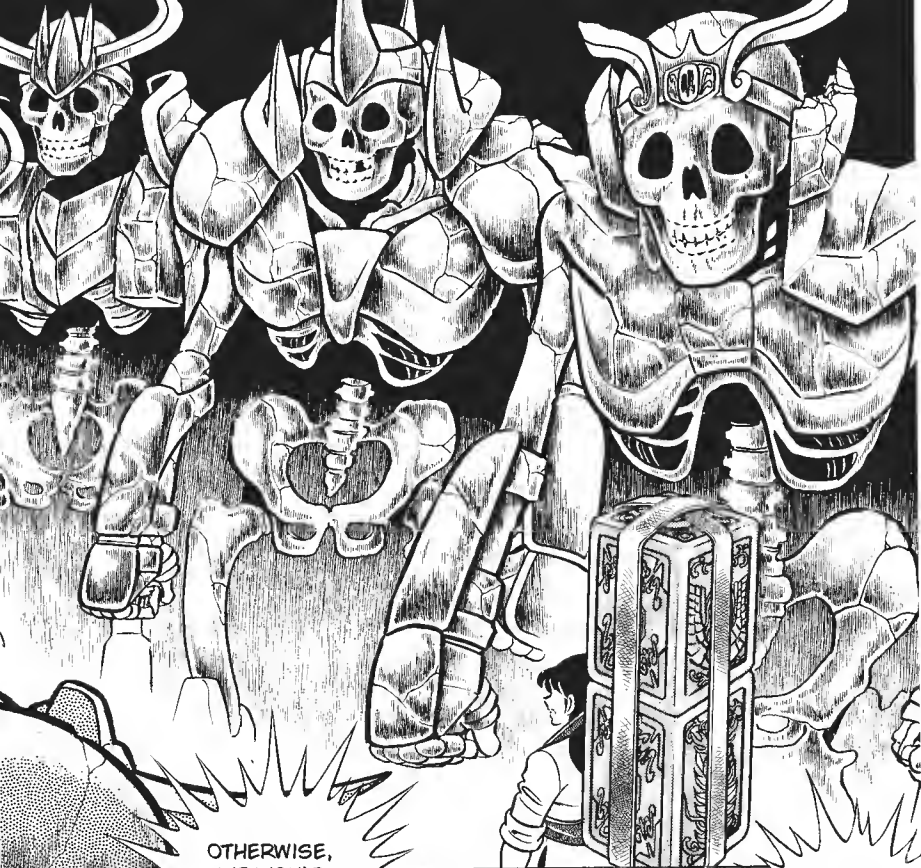


YOU MEAN
THAT YOU
ARE A
KNIGHT?



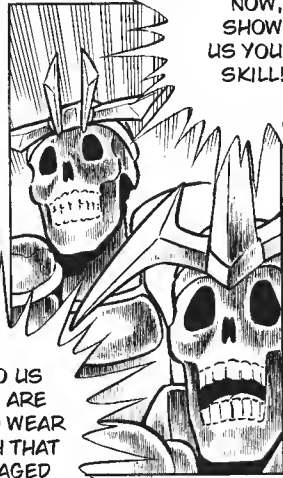
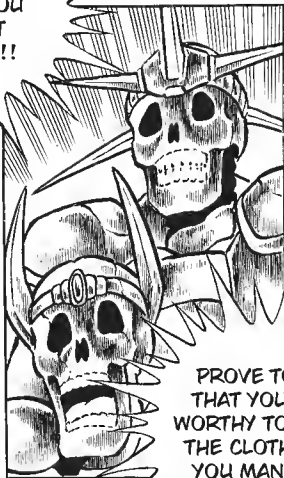
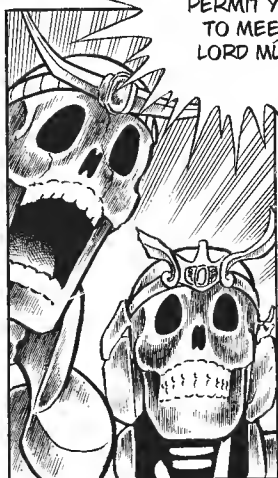
WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING,
BOY!!

WHOA...



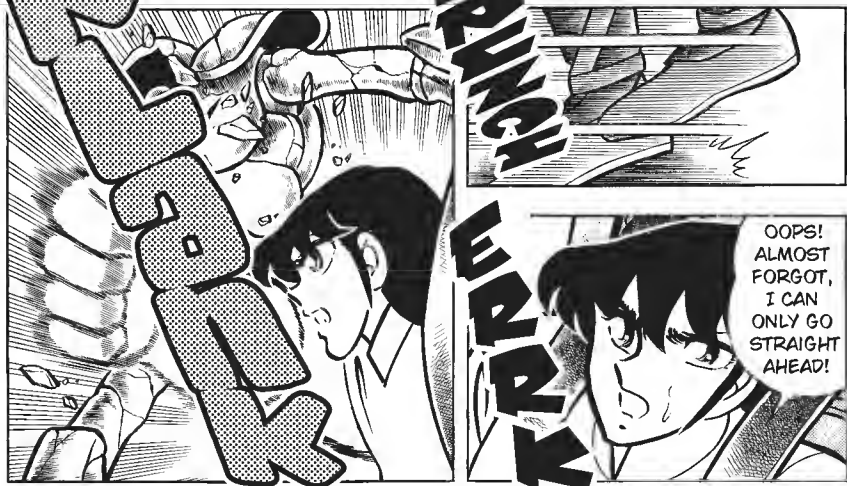
OTHERWISE,
WE WON'T
PERMIT YOU
TO MEET
LORD MŪ!!

NOW,
SHOW
US YOUR
SKILL!



PROVE TO US
THAT YOU ARE
WORTHY TO WEAR
THE CLOTH THAT
YOU MANAGED
TO DAMAGE.

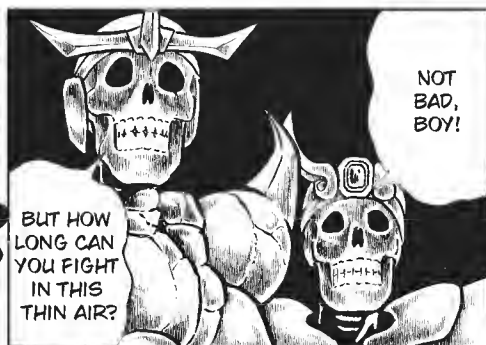




OOPS!
ALMOST
FORGOT,
I CAN
ONLY GO
STRAIGHT
AHEAD!

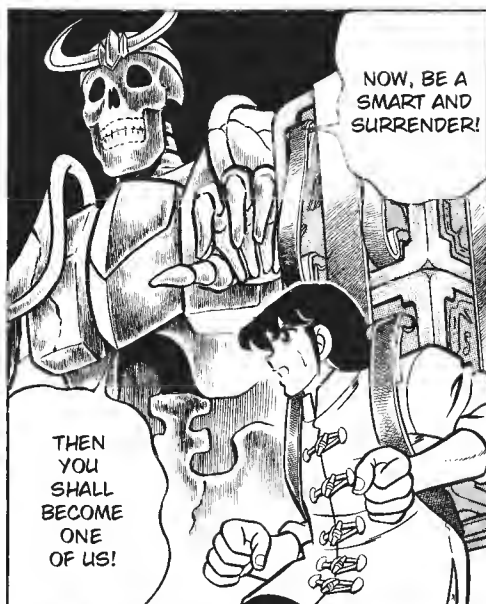


I'VE GOT
FRIENDS
BACK IN
JAPAN
WHO ARE
COUNTING
ON ME!



BUT HOW
LONG CAN
YOU FIGHT
IN THIS
THIN AIR?

NOT
BAD,
BOY!

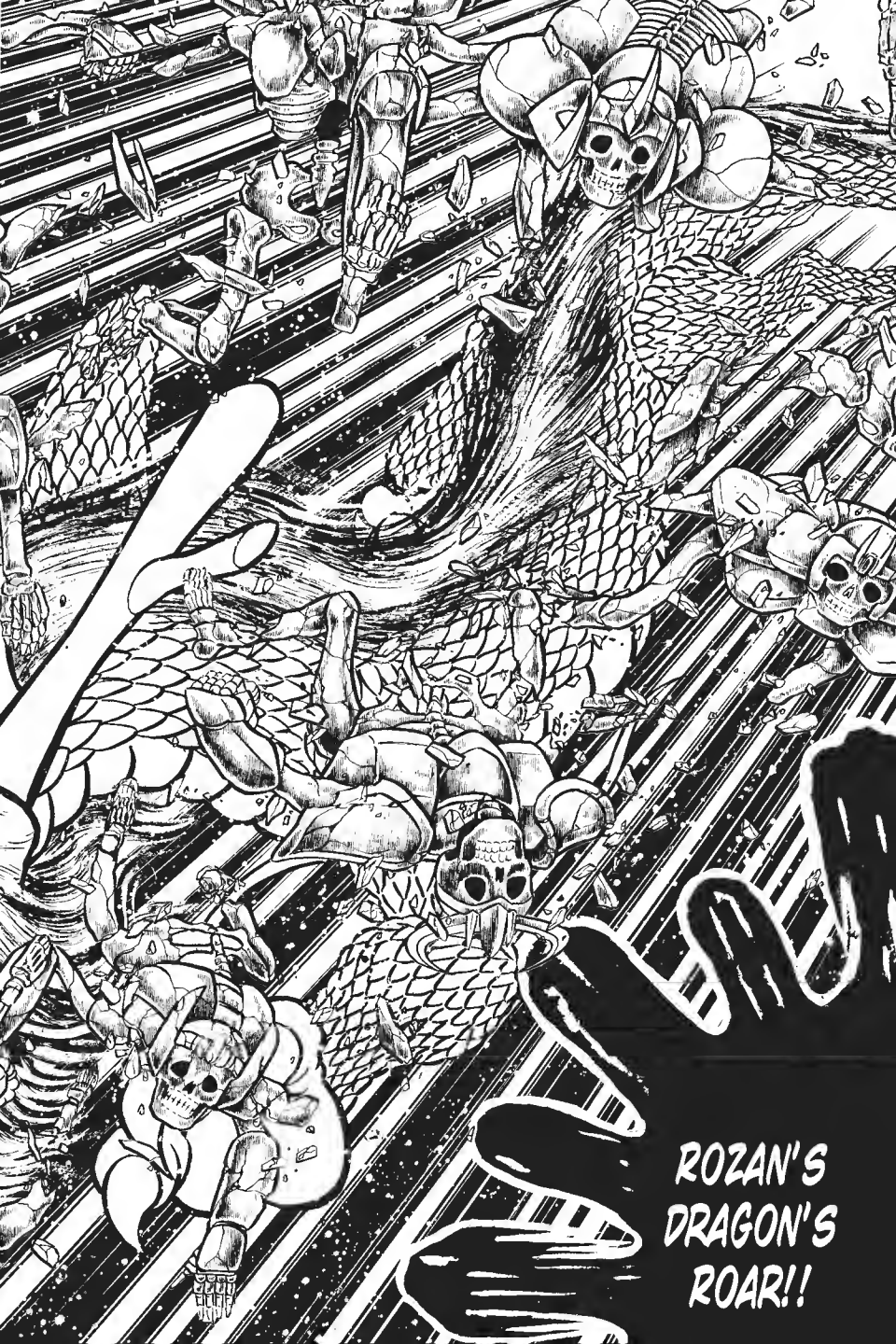


THEN
YOU
SHALL
BECOME
ONE
OF US!

NOW, BE A
SMART AND
SURRENDER!

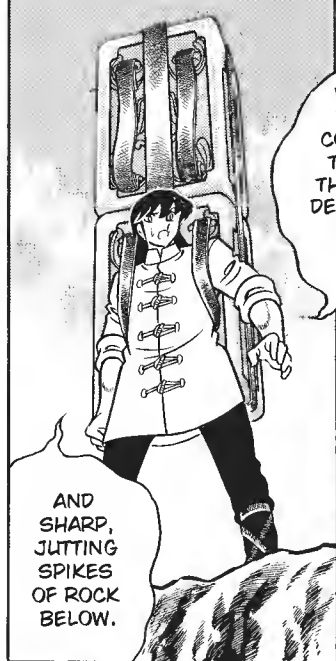


SORRY,
I DON'T
WANT TO
BE A
GHOST
JUST YET!



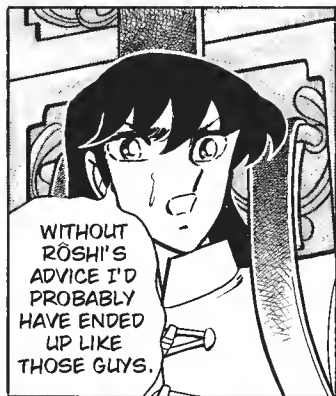
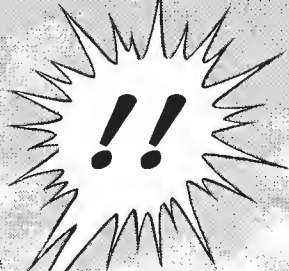
ROZAN'S
DRAGON'S
ROAR!!





AND
SHARP,
JUTTING
SPIKES
OF ROCK
BELOW.

WHOA...
THE FOG
CONCEALED
THEM, BUT
THERE WERE
DEEP RAVINES
ON BOTH
SIDES
OF ME...

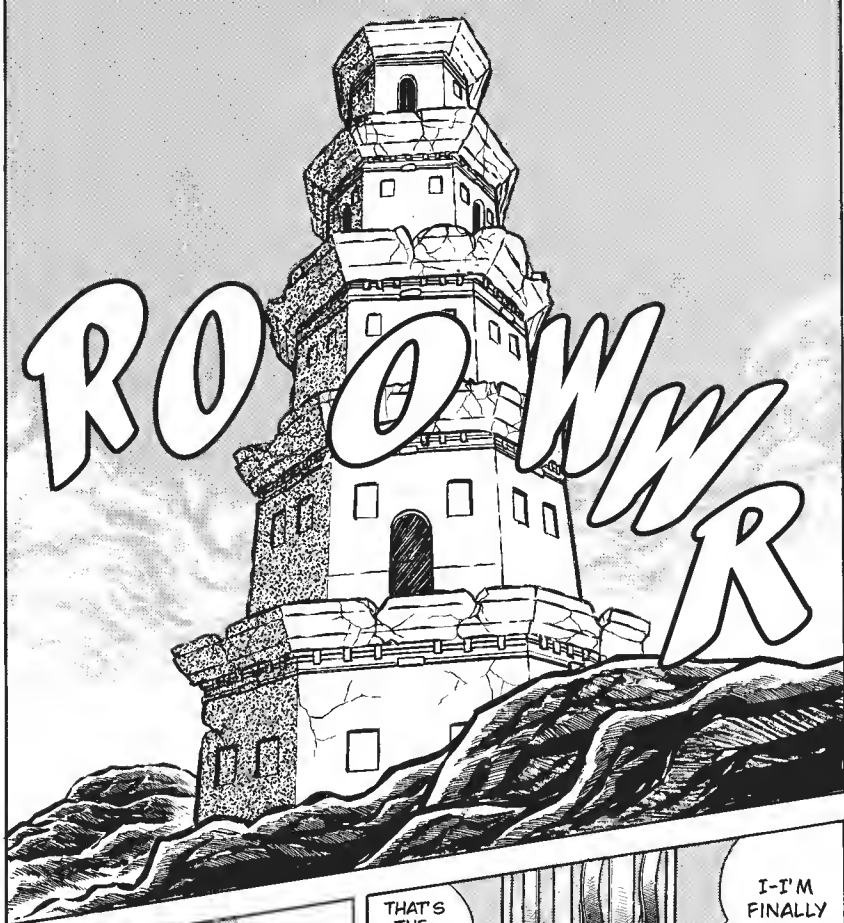


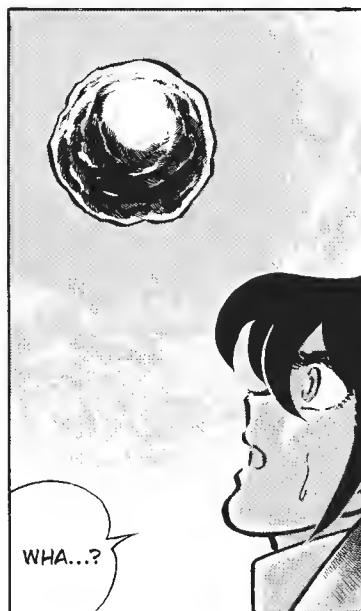
WITHOUT
RŌSHI'S
ADVICE I'D
PROBABLY
HAVE ENDED
UP LIKE
THOSE GUYS.



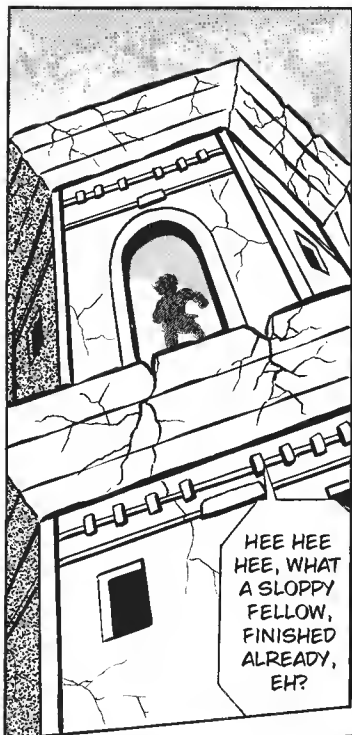
AND NOW
I'D BE A
GHOST
DOOMED
TO HAUNT
THIS
LAND
FOREVER
...







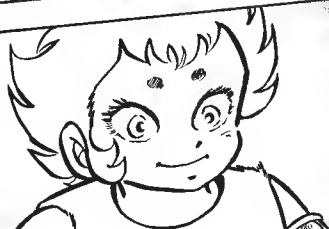




HEE HEE
HEE, WHAT
A SLOPPY
FELLOW,
FINISHED
ALREADY,
EH?



HEE
HEE



ONCE IN A WHILE,
A FOOL GETS
LUCKY AND MAKES
IT THROUGH THE
CEMETERY OF
CLOTHS--WHAT
A BOTHER.





BUT IF YOU
CAN MAKE IT
UP HERE, I'LL
GLADLY GRANT
YOUR WISH,
HEE HEE HEE!

THE TOWER
OF MŪ HAS
NEITHER
ENTRANCE
NOR STAIRS.

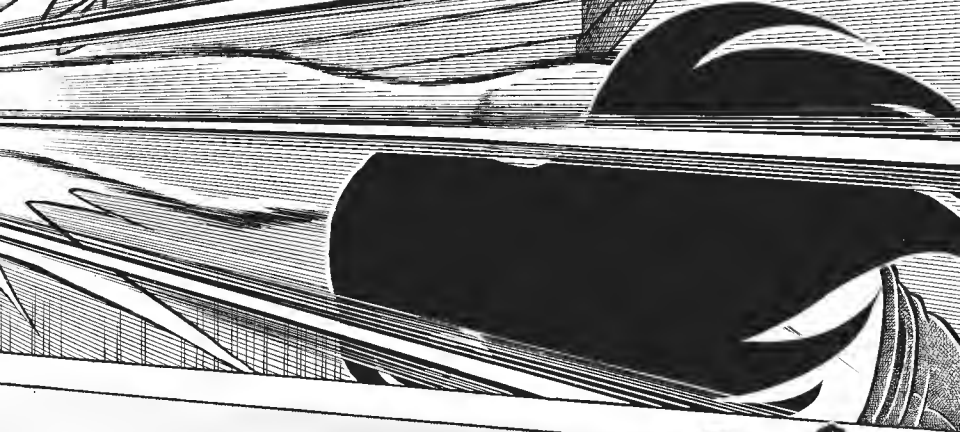


WH-WHAT
IS THIS
COSMO!?

I SENSE A
FEARSOME
LUMINOSITY
EMANATING
FROM HIS
BODY...
IMPOSSIBLE
...

HIS
GLOW IS
IDENTICAL
TO A
SOARING
DRAGON!
IS HE
HUMAN
...!?



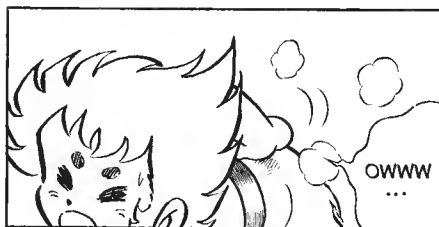




WH-
WH-
WHA
...

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ONE WEEK
FROM TODAY.

THE BLACK
KNIGHTS
HAVE
ISSUED A
CHALLENGE!!

WE WILL
AWAIT YOU
AT THE TEN
WIND CAVES,
SOUTHWEST OF
AOKIGAHARA
AT THE FOOT
OF MOUNT
FUJI!!



GO! WE'RE
ENTRUSTING
YOU WITH THE
GAUNTLETS AND
BOOTS OF THE
GOLD CLOTH!

BUT THEY
MUST NOT BE
TAKEN FROM
YOU! BRING
BACK THE
MISSING FIVE
PIECES, OR
DIE TRYING!



WHERE ARE
YOU WITH THE
CLOTHS? WE
NEED THEM
SOON,
SHIRYŪ ...

THE TIME
TO FIGHT
HAS ARRIVED
AT LAST.
SHIRYŪ ...



WHAT
IS THIS
RUCKUS!?

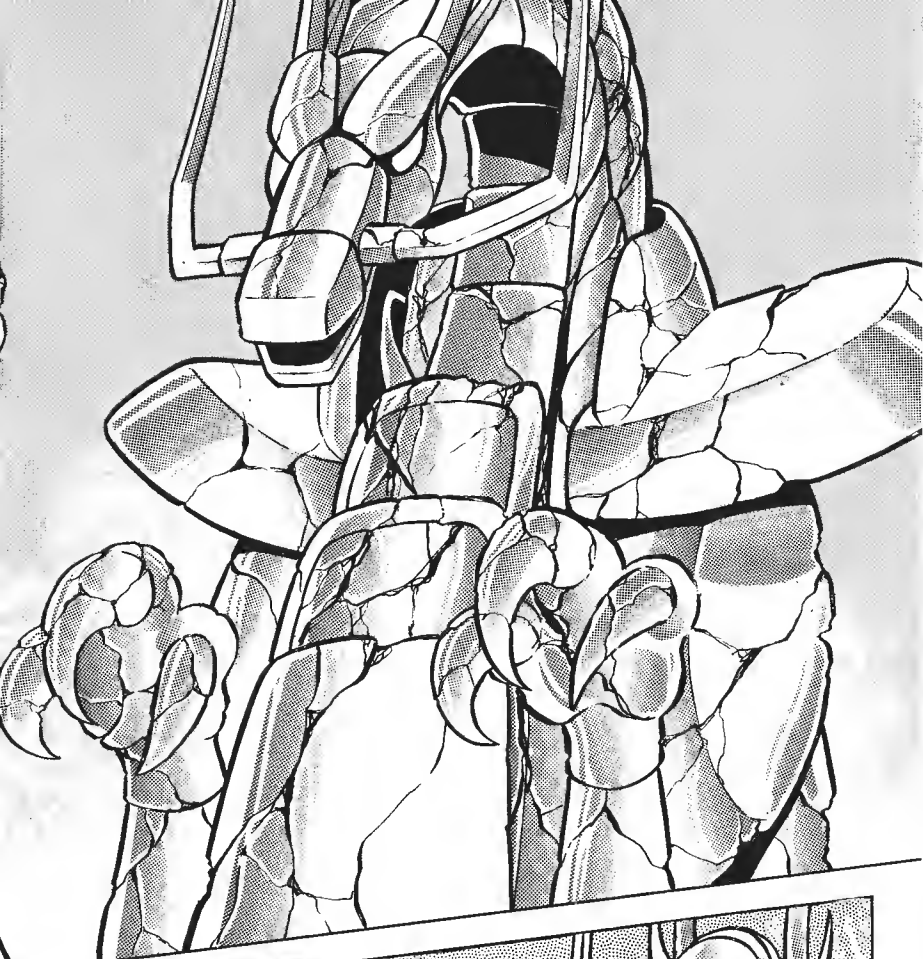
KIKI, HAVE
YOU BEEN
PLAYING
YOUR
PRANKS
AGAIN?



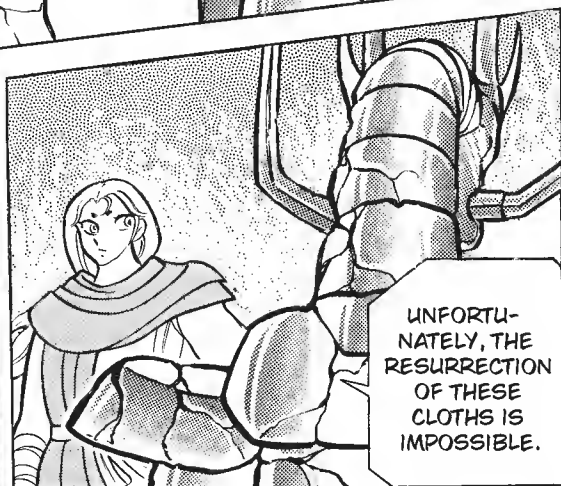
LORD
MŪ!!

HUHN?

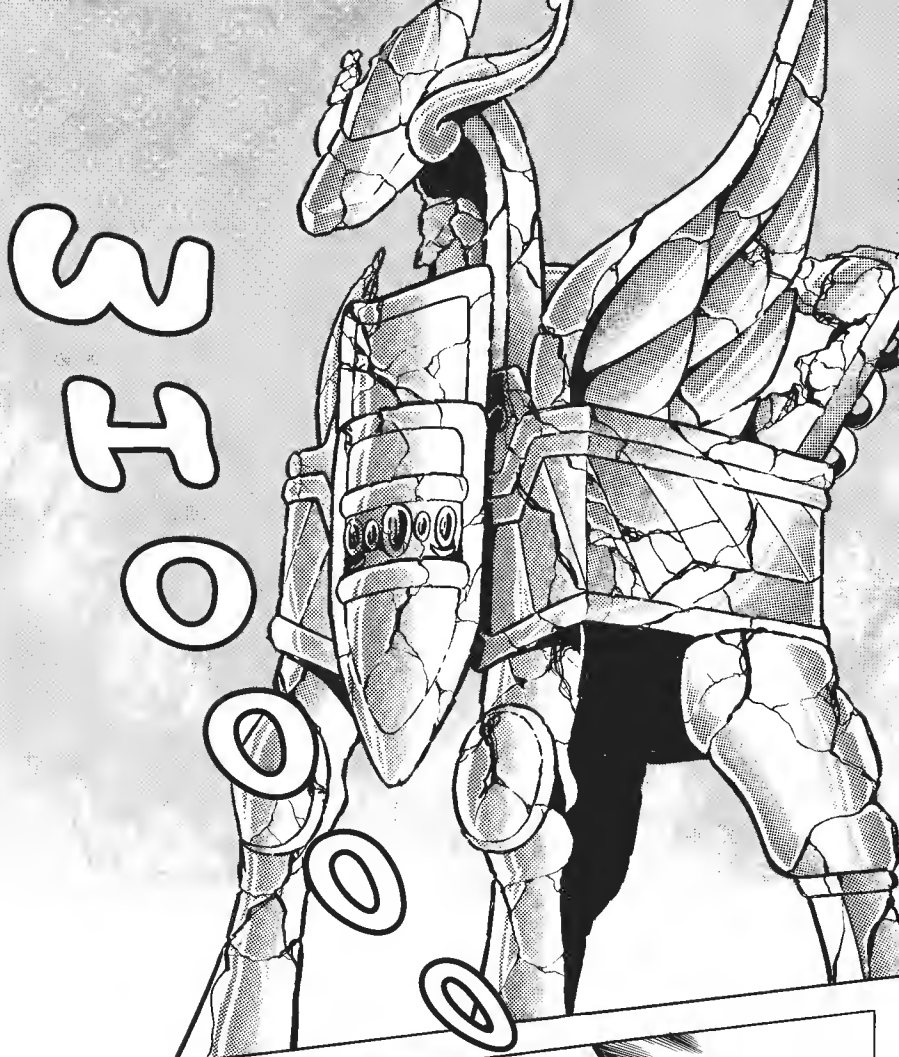




HUH?

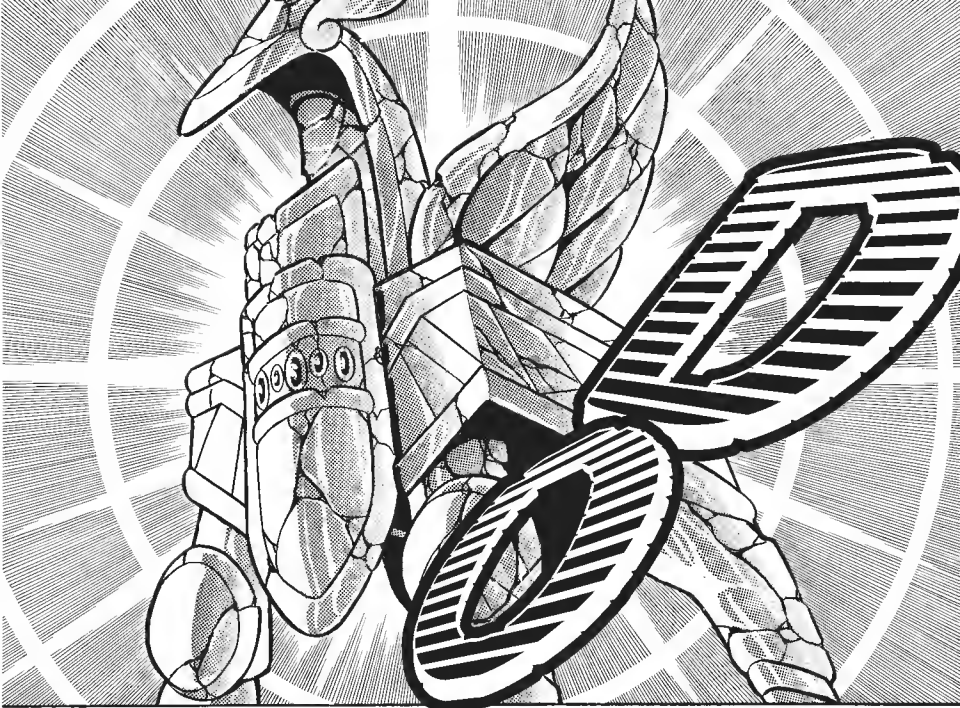


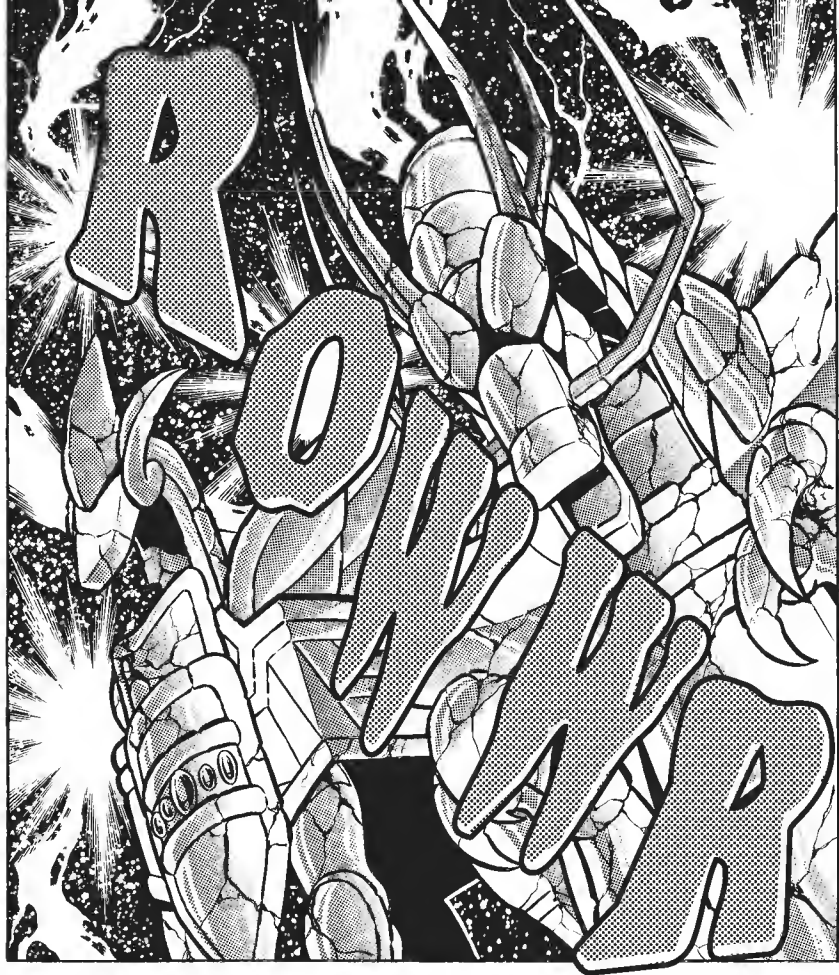
UNFORTU-
NATELY, THE
RESURRECTION
OF THESE
CLOTHS IS
IMPOSSIBLE.



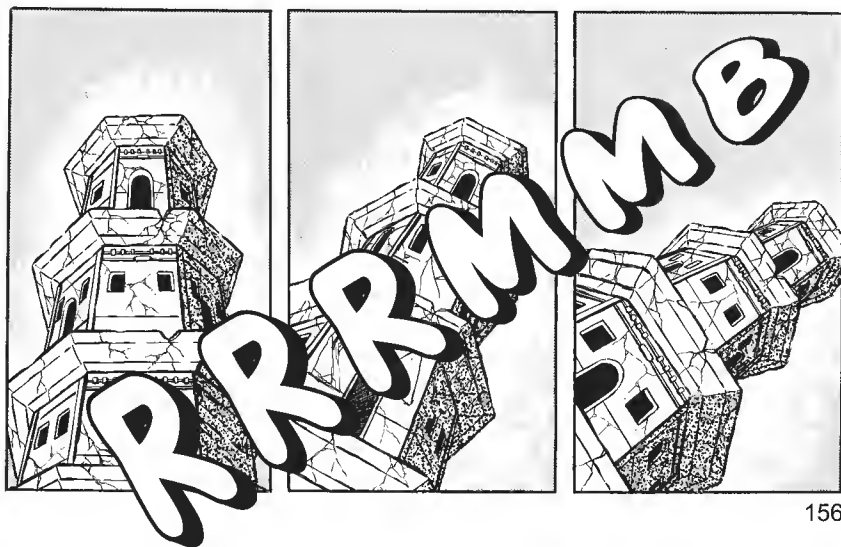
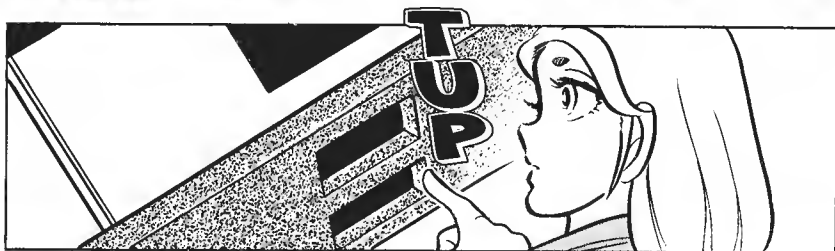
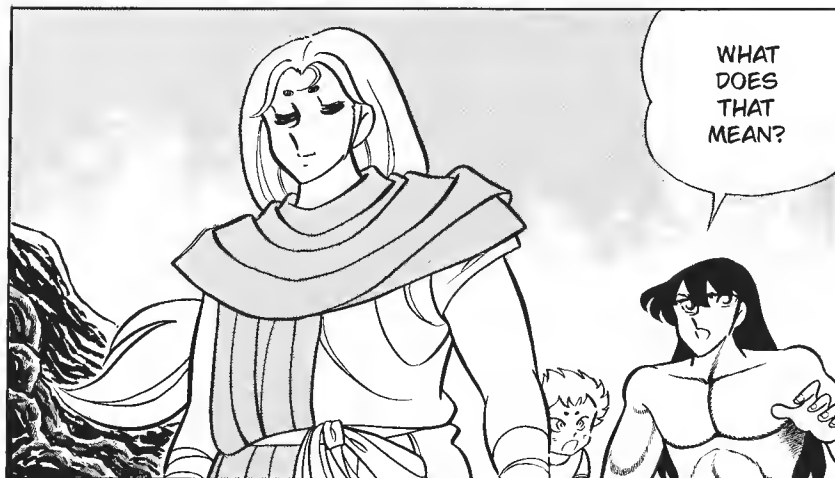
NOT EVEN
I CAN
RESTORE
LIFE TO
THE DEAD!!

THESE
CLOTHS
ARE
ALREADY
DEAD!

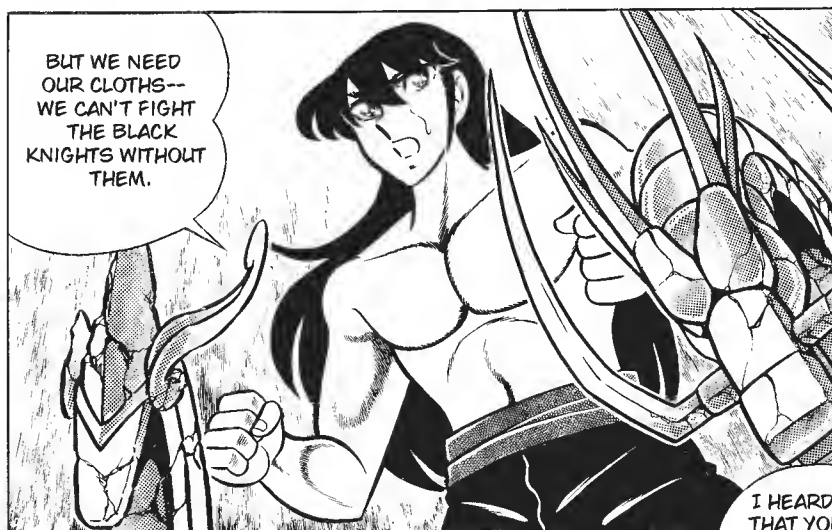
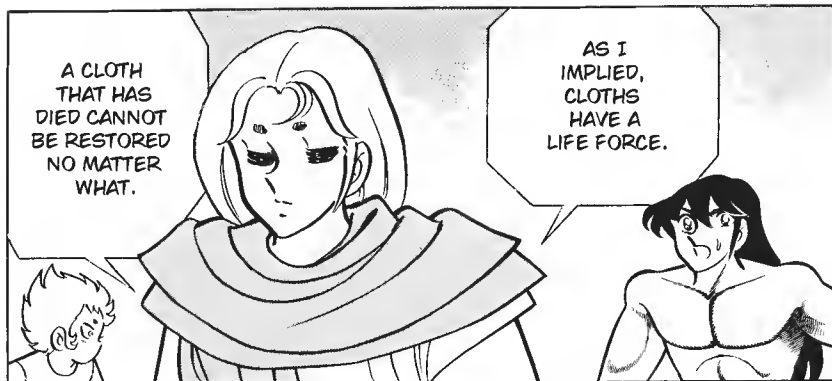




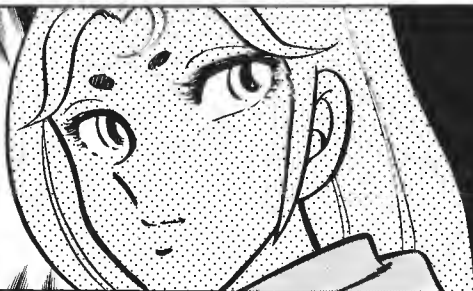
TH-THE
CLOTHS
ARE
DEAD!?







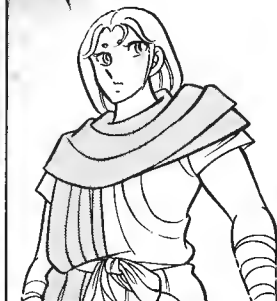
BUT YOUR
LIFE WOULD
BE FORFEIT.



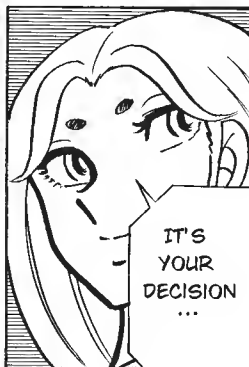
IF WE DON'T HAVE OUR
CLOTHS, SEIYA AND I WILL
DIE ANYWAY... BUT IF THE
CLOTHS CAN BE RESURRECTED
BY MY DEATH ALONE,
THEN AT LEAST
SEIYA HAS A CHANCE...



THERE
IS NO
OTHER
WAY.



MY
LIFE
...



IT'S
YOUR
DECISION
...



THIS TIME, I'VE GOT THE DRAGON FROM THE BACK

BESIDES, I OWE SEIYA THE LIFE I'M LIVING NOW...

DON'T DISAPPEAR, DRAGON!!

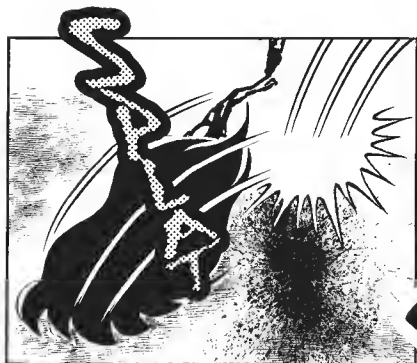
DRAGON SHIRYU IS DEAD!!

KRAASH

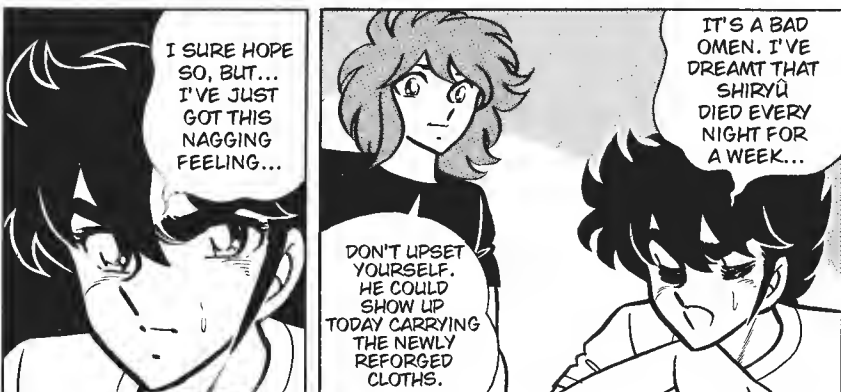
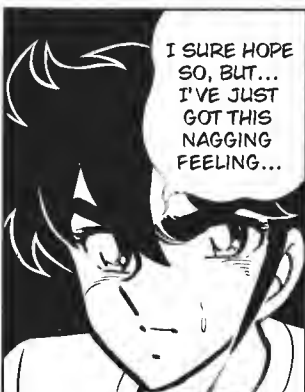
HO

WU


PEGAS METEOR PUNCH



THERE, THANKS
TO YOUR BLOOD,
THE CLOTHS LIVE
AGAIN, HA HA
HA HA HA...



FUJI, THE SACRED MOUNTAIN--
THOUGH THE MOUNTAIN IS THE
SYMBOL OF JAPAN, THERE ARE
STILL MANY PARTS OF IT THAT
REMAIN CLOAKED IN MYSTERY.
THE MOST REPRESENTATIVE OF
THESE PLACES IS PERHAPS
AOKIGAHARA, THE SEA OF TREES,
IN THE NORTHWEST. IT IS SAID
THAT IF ANYONE ENTERS IT
RECKLESSLY, THEY WILL BECOME
DISORIENTED AND NEVER FIND
THEIR WAY OUT OF IT AGAIN.



IN ADDITION, THE WIND CAVES,
THE ICE CAVES AND OTHER
CAVERNS THAT PENETRATE THE
LOWER SLOPES OF MOUNT FUJI
ALSO GUARD MANY MYSTERIES.
THESE CAVERNS THAT RIDDLE FUJI
IN COUNTLESS NUMBERS, FORM
A DANGEROUS LABYRINTH.
SOME EVEN SAY THAT THE CAVES
OF SHONAN ENOSHIMA CONTINUE
UP TO MOUNT FUJI'S 5TH STATION.




AND SO, THE
DAY OF BATTLE
ARRIVED---

FOOT OF
MOUNT FUJI
AOKIGAHARA,
TEN WIND CAVES


SO IT
SEEMS
SHIRYŪ
DIDN'T
MAKE IT
IN TIME,
AFTER
ALL.



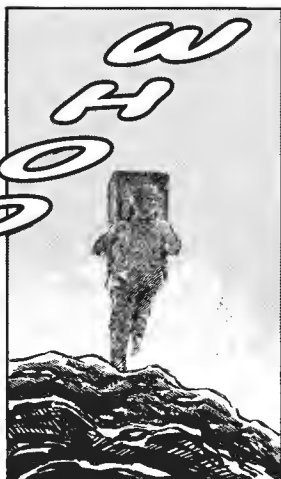
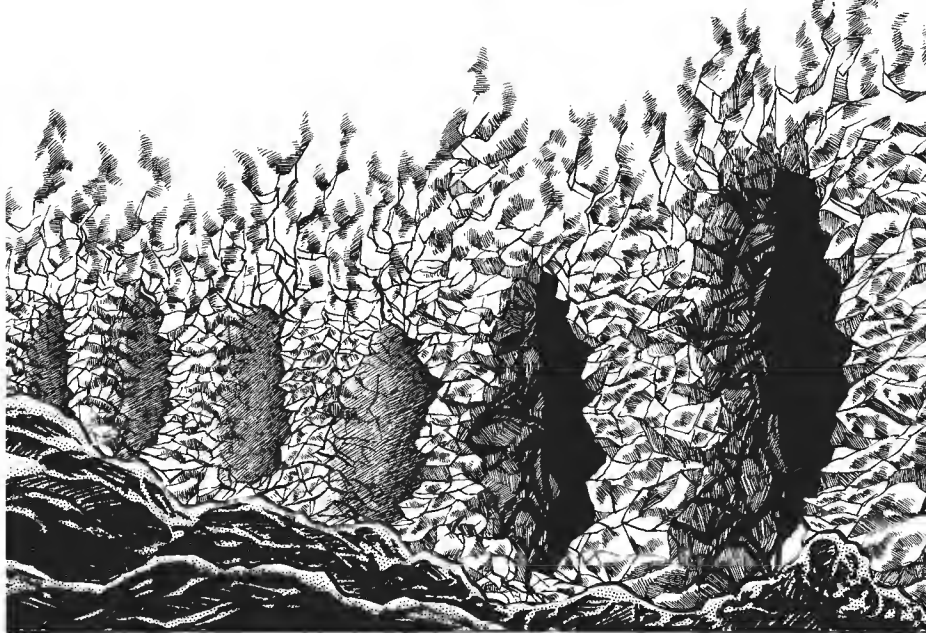
W-WAIT!



SOMETHING
MUST HAVE
HAPPENED
TO SHIRYŪ .
BUT I'LL
FIGHT
WITHOUT
MY CLOTH



B-BUT
YOU'LL DIE
FOR SURE
WITHOUT IT.



TH-THAT'S...



WH-WHOA...



SHIRYŪ!!

SHIRYŪ,
I'D ALMOST
GIVEN UP
ON YOU



OHAYO

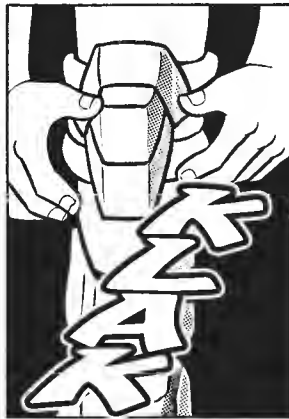
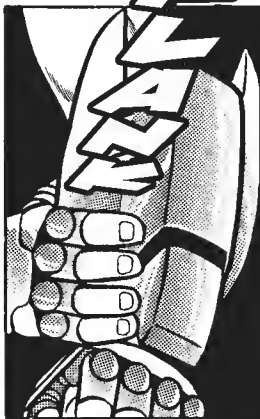
I'M SO
GLAD
YOU'RE
OKAY

T
M
P



SO THIS
IS THE
REFORGED
PEGASUS
CLOTH.....!!







THIS IS
TRULY THE
PEGASUS
CLOTH
REBORN!!



LEGS RETRACT
INTO BREASTPLATE

SNOOUT SLIDES
UP AND INWARD
NECK DIVIDES
INTO 2 PIECES

SHOULDER
GUARDS
ATTACH
WITH
STRAPS

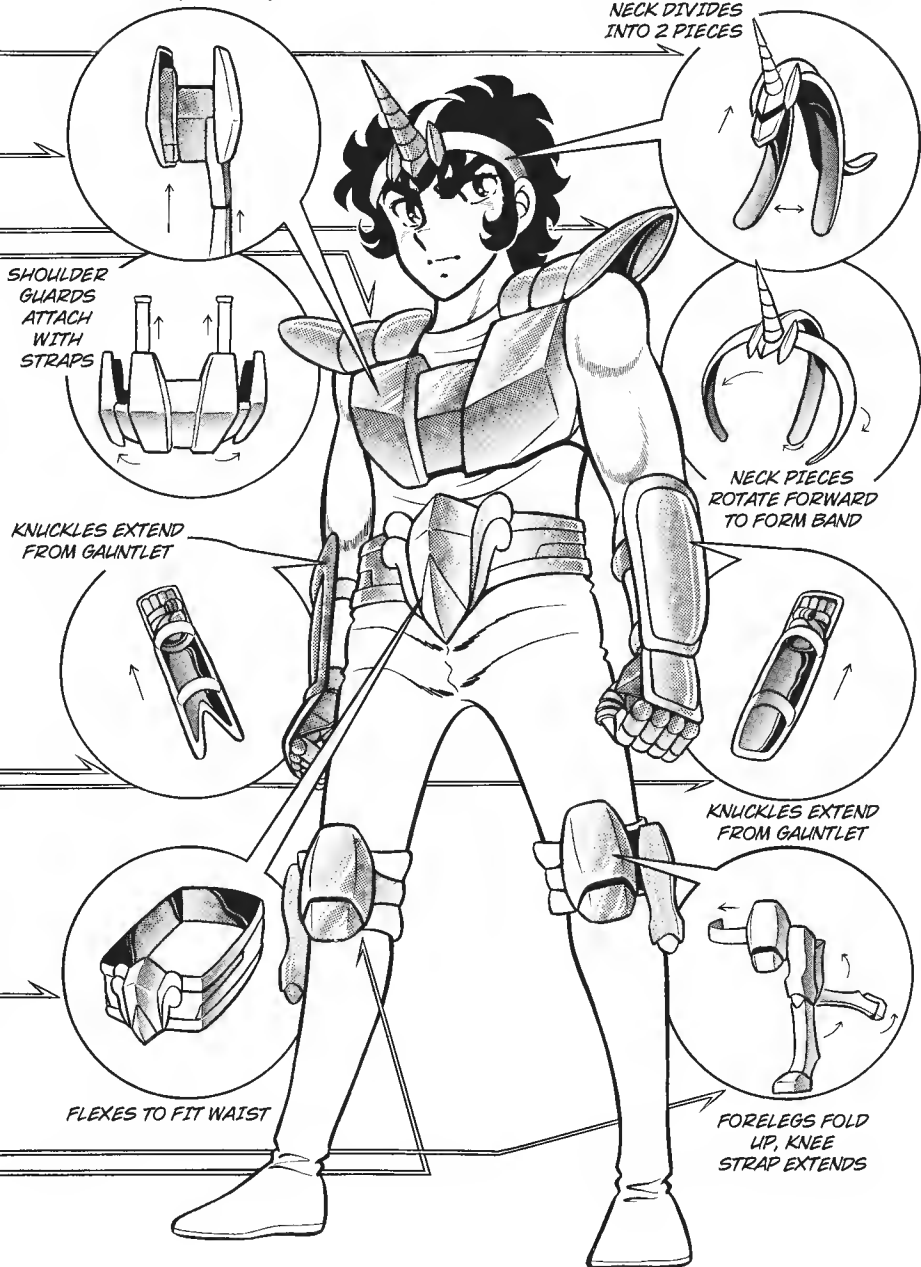
NECK PIECES
ROTATE FORWARD
TO FORM BAND

KNICKLES EXTEND
FROM GAUNTLET

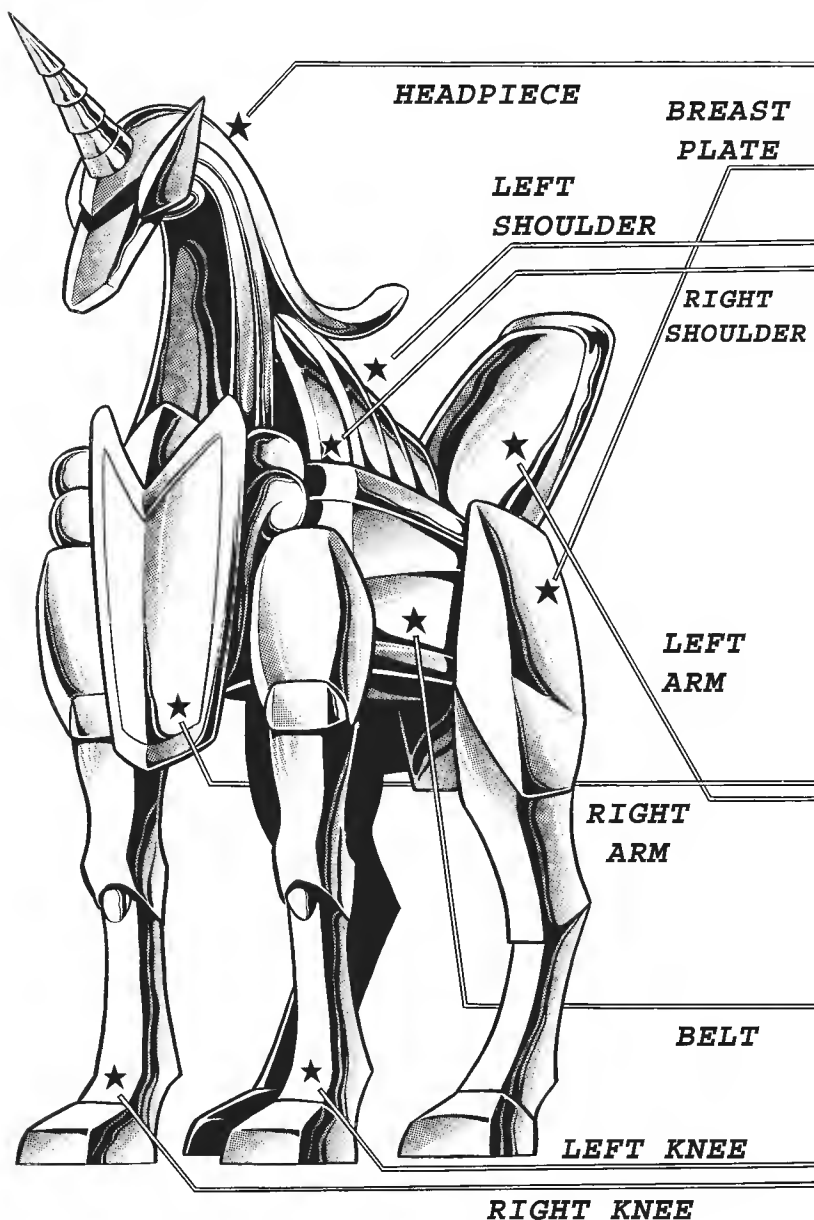
KNICKLES EXTEND
FROM GAUNTLET

FLEXES TO FIT WAIST

FORELEGS FOLD
UP, KNEE
STRAP EXTENDS

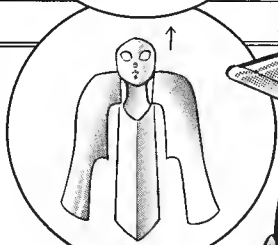
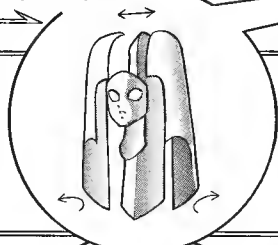


THE UNICORN CLOTH

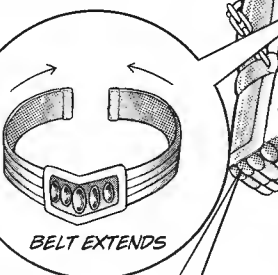
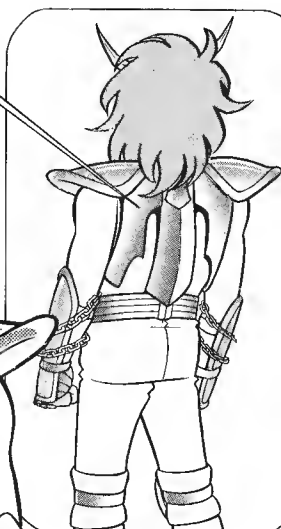


CLOTH TRANSFORMATION CHART VI

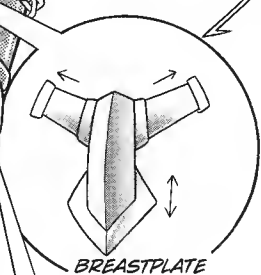
SIDES OF HEAD
ROTATE FORWARD,
PIECE BEHIND
FACE SLIDES DOWN



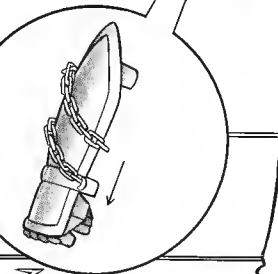
FACE SLIDES UP



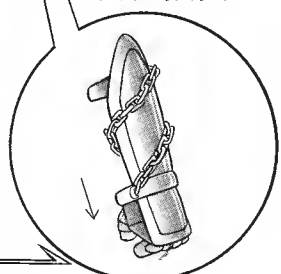
BELT EXTENDS



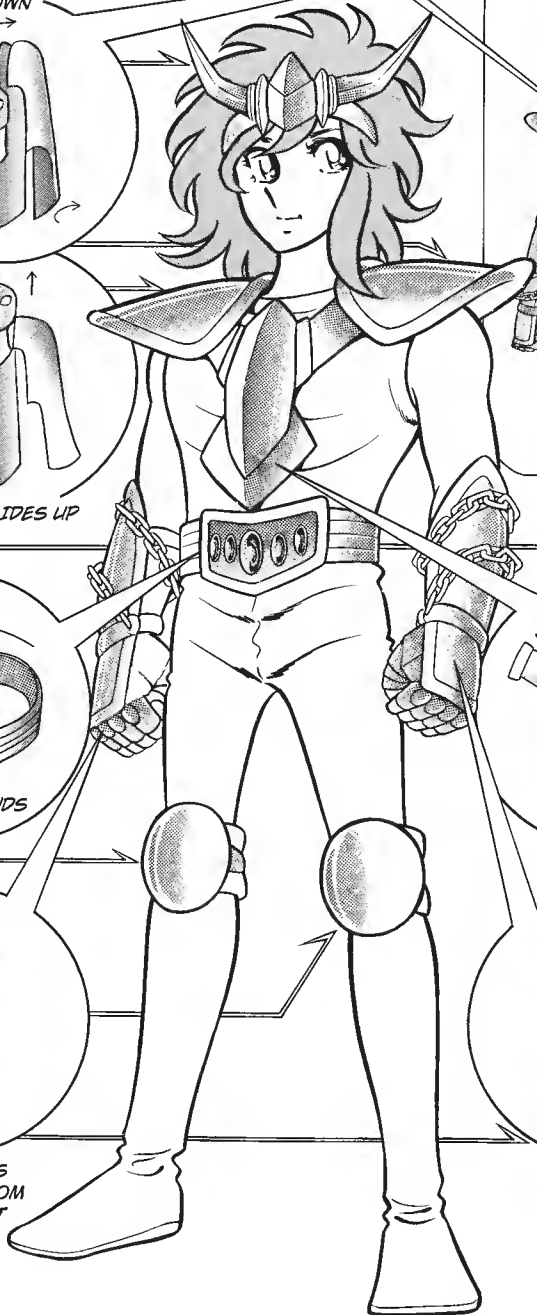
BREASTPLATE
RETRACTS,
STRAPS EXTEND



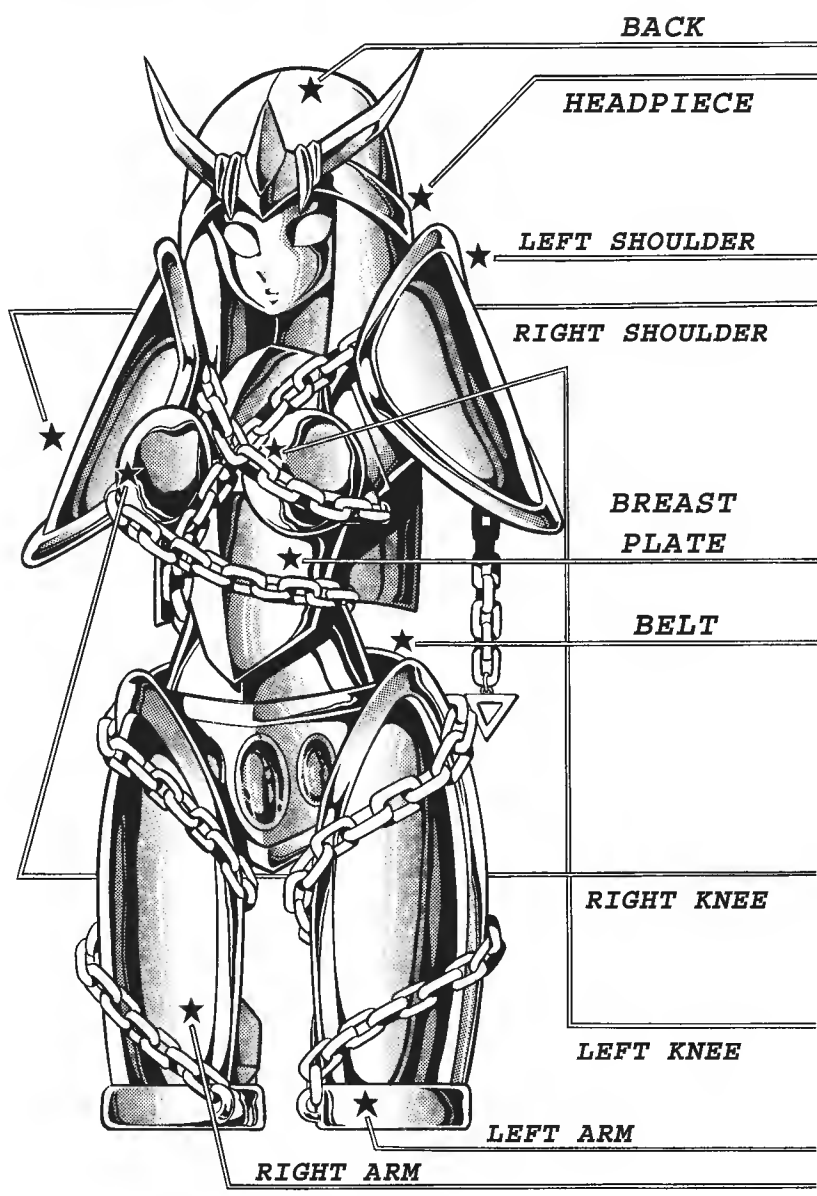
KNUCKLES
EXTEND FROM
GAUNTLET



KNUCKLES
EXTEND FROM
GAUNTLET



CLOTH TRANSFORMATION CHART VII



THE ANDROMEDA CLOTH

SIDES SLIDE
UP TO FORM
CHEEK GUARDS

LEGS RETRACT,
STRAPS EXTEND
(1 STRAP FORMS
BACK PLATE)

TAIL FOLDS
TO FORM SHIELD
STRAPS EXTEND

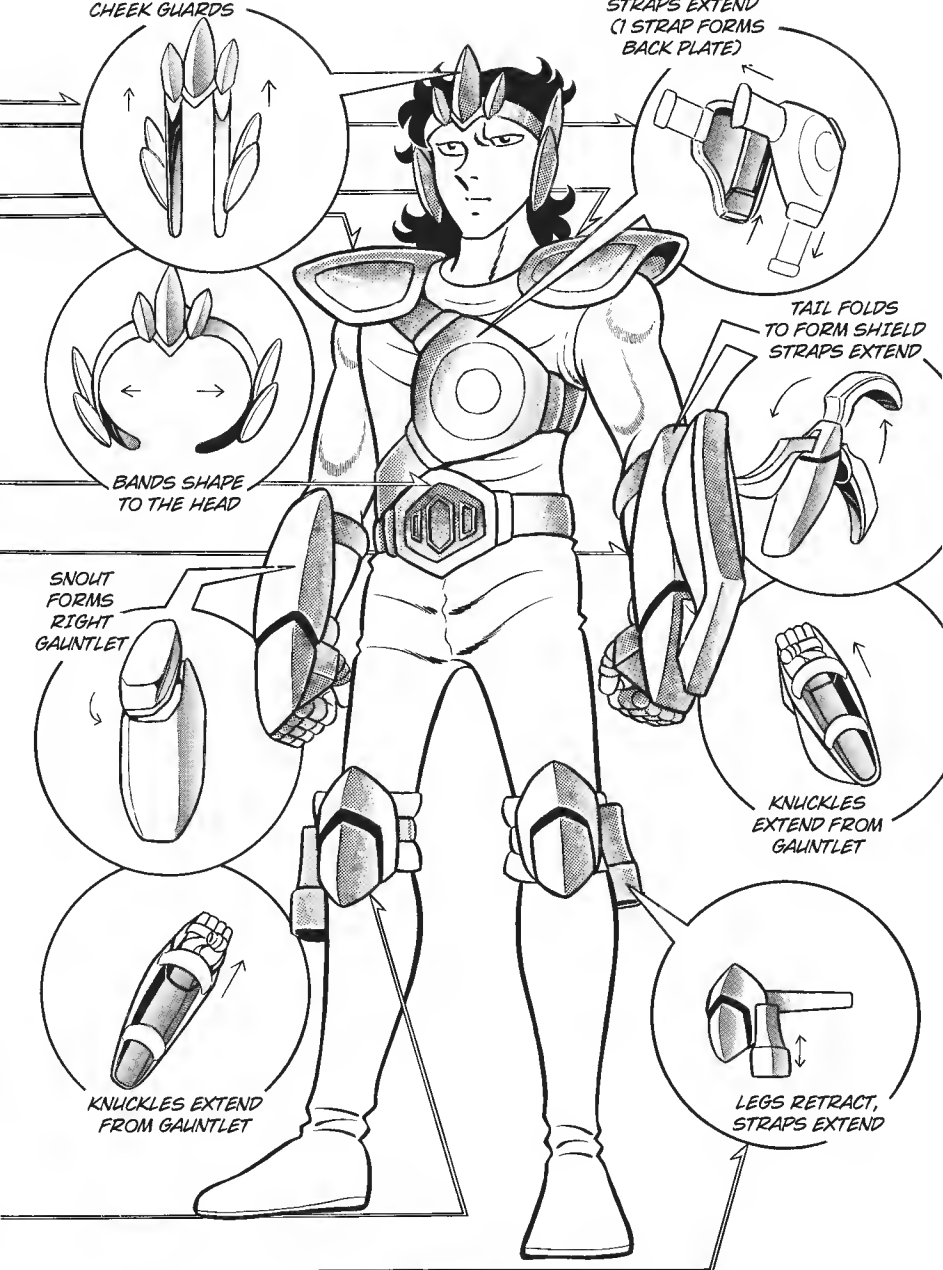
BANDS SHAPE
TO THE HEAD

SNOUT
FORMS
RIGHT
GAUNTLET

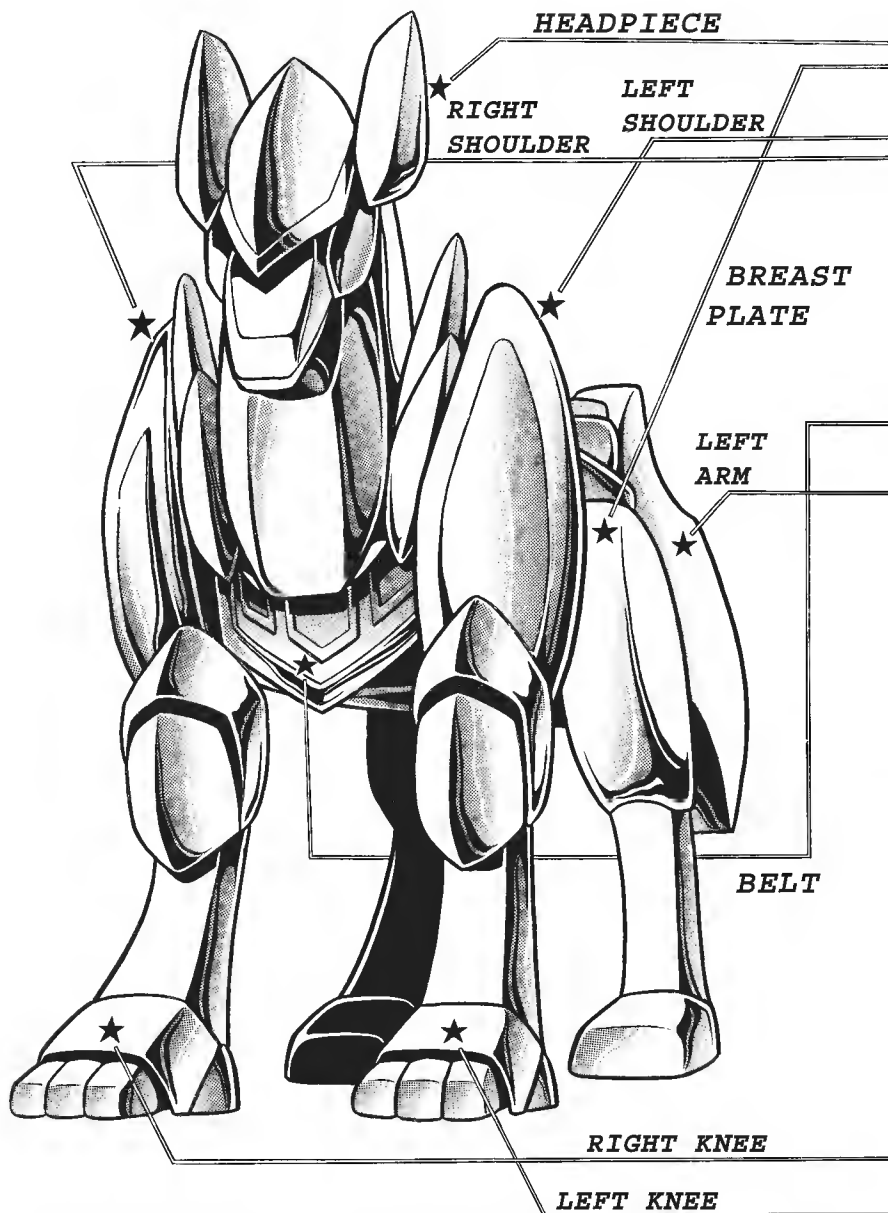
KNICKLES
EXTEND FROM
GAUNTLET

KNICKLES EXTEND
FROM GAUNTLET

LEGS RETRACT,
STRAPS EXTEND



THE WOLF CLOTH



CLOTH TRANSFORMATION CHART VIII

SIDES EXTEND

BACK

FRONT

STRAPS EXTEND,
WINGS SLIDE OUT AND
ROTATE FORWARD

BELT UNFOLDS,
LATCHES IN BACK

CENTER ROTATES
DOWN FROM INSIDE

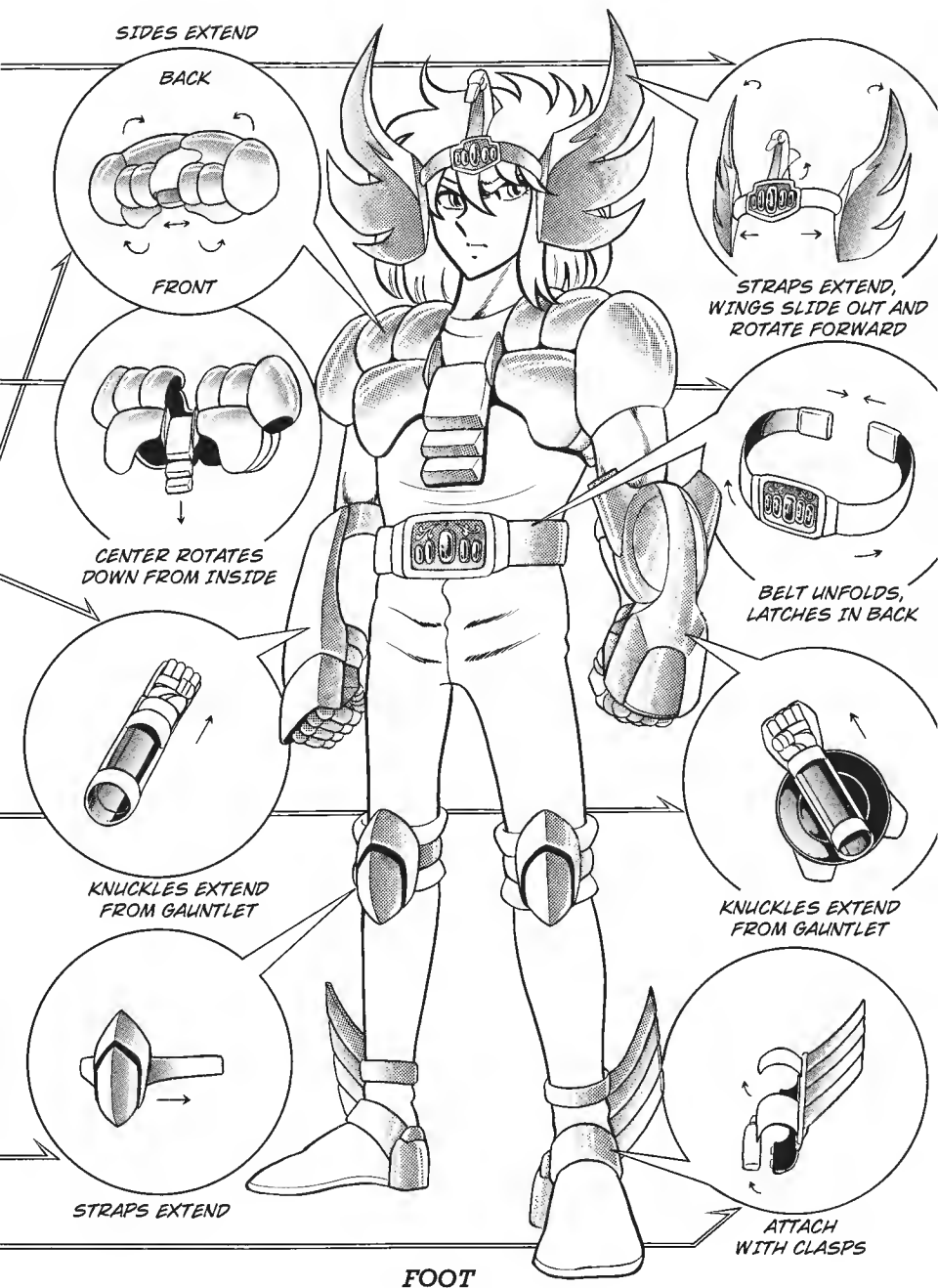
KNUCKLES EXTEND
FROM GAUNTLET

KNUCKLES EXTEND
FROM GAUNTLET

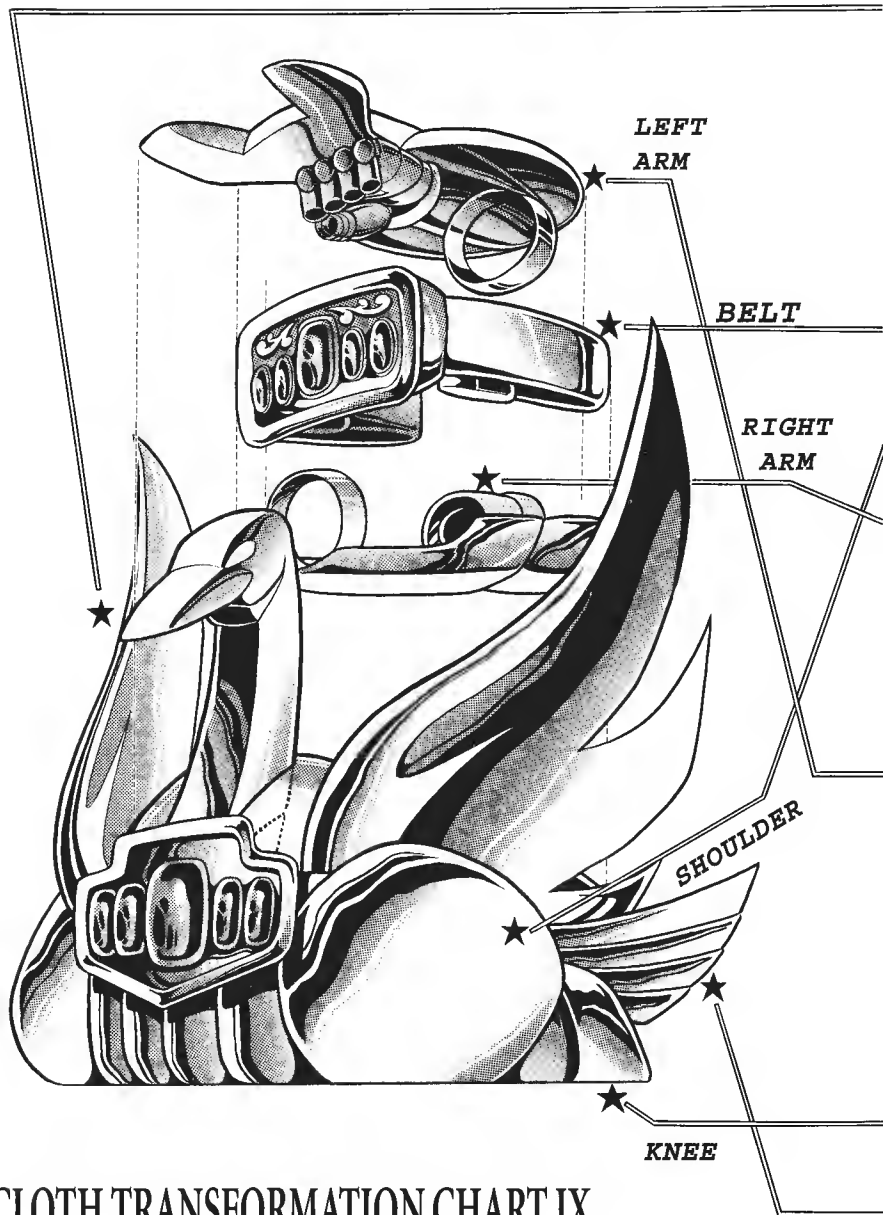
STRAPS EXTEND

ATTACH
WITH CLASPS

FOOT



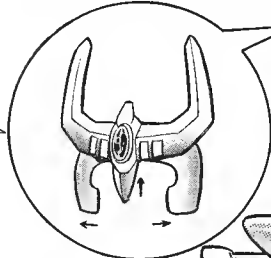
HEADPIECE



CLOTH TRANSFORMATION CHART IX

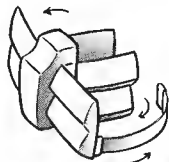
THE SWAN CLOTH

BEAK RETRACTS, CHEEK
GUARDS SLIDE OUTWARD



SHOULDER
GUARDS
ROTATE

LEFT
ARM

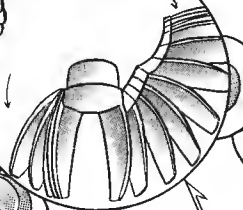


BREASTPLATE EXTENDS
STRAPS EXTEND

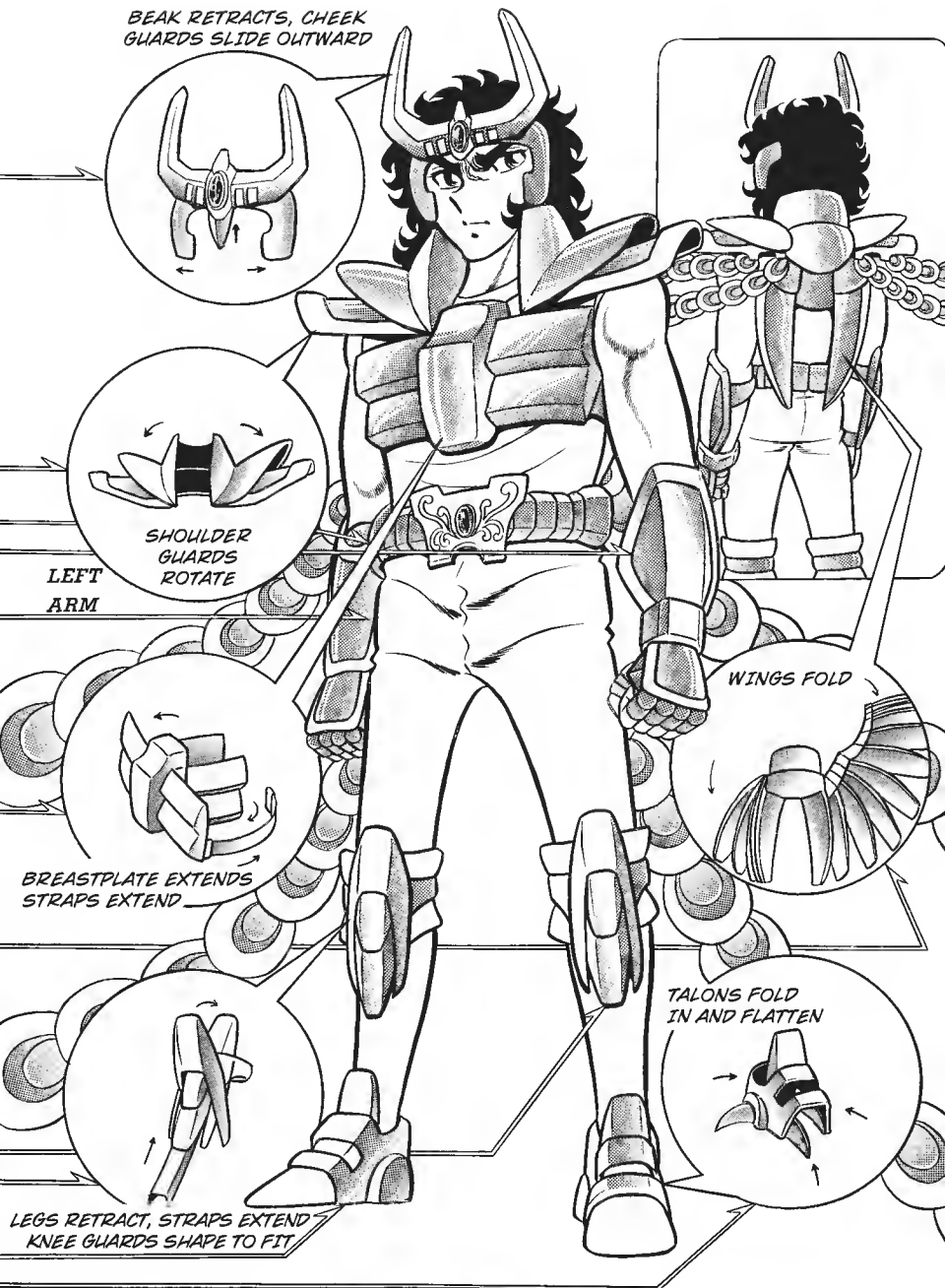


LEGS RETRACT, STRAPS EXTEND
KNEE GUARDS SHAPE TO FIT

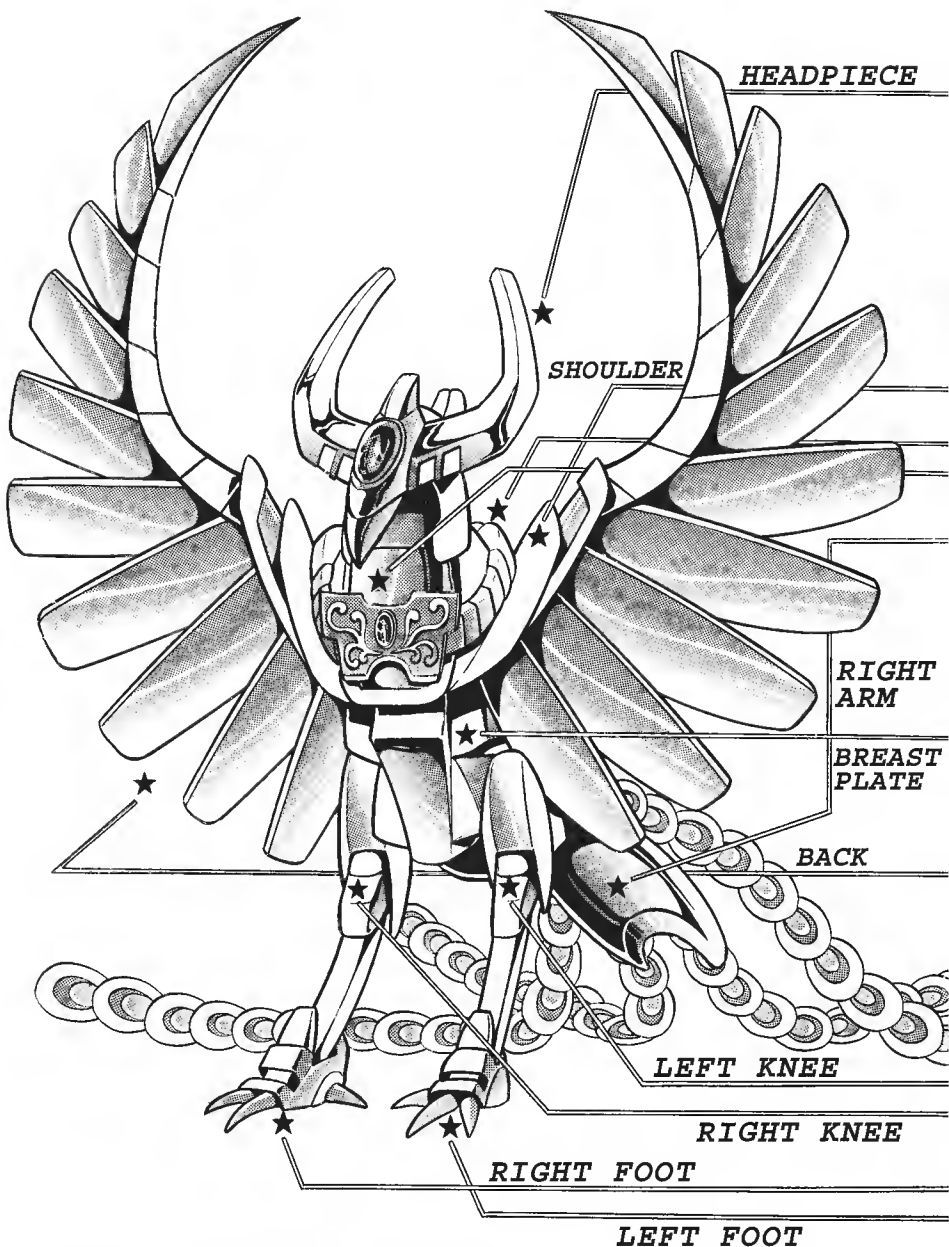
WINGS FOLD



TALONS FOLD
IN AND FLATTEN



THE PHOENIX CLOTH



CLOTH TRANSFORMATION CHART X